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## GERMANY HASTENS RE-ARMAMENT

### EMBARGO ON OIL STUDIED

GENEVA LIKELY  
TO FIX DATE  
IN SPITE OF  
WARNINGS

Geneva, Feb. 3.  
The League of Nations committee of experts studying the effect of oil sanctions against Italy and possible means of putting them into force, met twice to-day. The committee meets at a further two sessions to-morrow. It hopes to have its report ready by this week-end and it is expected that its final will enable the Committee of Eighteen, which is in effect the executive body where sanctions are concerned, to make recommendations to the League Council.

### TEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH

#### Fire Sweeps Crowded Workers' Dormitory

New York, Feb. 3.  
Fifty persons died over the week-end as a result of the continued bitter winter weather.

Not included in this total are ten victims of a fire which licked over the sleeping quarters of ninety men at Parker Dam, Colorado River. Sixty managed to escape unhurt, but twenty were badly burned and ten were trapped and killed, for the flames spread with terrible rapidity.—*Reuter*.

the enforcement of this disciplinary measure has already been agreed to in principle.—*Reuter*.

#### EXPERT INVESTIGATION

Geneva, Feb. 3.  
The League of Nations' experts, representing the member nations which are producers of oil, began their investigation of the practicability of an oil embargo against Italy to-day, in spite of Signor Benito Mussolini's (Continued on Page 7.)

### RELIEF MEASURES DOOMED

MESSAGE SENT  
TO CONGRESS

### FARM ACTS TO GO

Washington, Feb. 3.  
President F. D. Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, to-day proposed "the prompt repeal" of three pieces of legislation formerly considered as vital to the welfare of farmers in many sections of the country.

He proposes to repeal the Bankhead Compulsory Cotton Act, the Kersmith Tobacco Act and the Potato Act of 1935.

The message astonished Washington. It is believed it is possibly linked with the Administration's efforts to find a farm relief plan capable of replacing that condemned by the Supreme Court recently, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The President's message was of the briefest and declared:

"This recommendation is made because of the termination of the programme of agricultural adjustment, to which these three acts were auxiliary."

The Bankhead Cotton Act is now being tested before the Supreme Court, but no matter what decision is made there the Act is apparently doomed.—*Reuter*.



Shanghai, Feb. 4.  
The anxiety felt by Chinese and foreign friends concerning the health of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, since the attempt was made on his life in Nan-king last year, has again been heightened. Chinese reports say that Mr. Wang is now suffering from attacks of influenza. His doctors are reported to be anxious.—*Reuter*.

### FURTHER NEUTRALITY SAFEGUARD

### BAN ON LOANS TO BELLIGERENTS

### CONTROVERSY IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 3.  
The extension of the present neutrality restrictions with the addition of a ban upon loans to belligerents, appears to be likely as a result of the bitter controversy in Congress with regard to the safeguarding of America's isolation in the event of war.

The divergence of views in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee remains as wide as ever, while newspapers throughout the country continue to reflect the confused state of the public mind on the neutrality issue by advocating a wide range of different policies which frequently cancel out each other.—*Reuter*.

#### TRICKY "CONTRIVANCE"

Washington, Feb. 3.  
Senator Hiram Johnson to-day revealed that Mr. John Bassett Moore, former judge of the World Court and America's foremost authority on international law, when testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the Neutrality Bill a "tricky, double-faced contrivance" more likely to promote war than peace, because it "permits the Government to act un-neutrally under the pretence of promoting peace."

Mr. Moore had said that four nations, the President to four nations, enabled that power to be used un-neutrally, and thereby the United States would actually, even though not avowedly, become a party to a war.

Such a policy "certainly would meet with armed resistance on the part of any power capable of retaliation," Mr. Moore declared.

#### NORMAL QUOTAS

Attempts to apply the theory of normal quotas and Mr. Moore, was equally futile, since the shipment of normal amounts would imply a duty or pledge to give such shipments special protection. He argued that the entire Bill was inspired by the thought that it would enable the United States to co-operate in the League of Nations' coercive measures.

Meanwhile, addressing the Richmond Women's Club, advocated international co-operation to restrain any aggressor, or a nation failing to comply with the new international code of morals established by the League of Nations.

He cautioned Americans against expecting the neutrality policy, based on mere isolation, to contribute to world orderliness.—*United Press*.

### ADMIRAL HAWKE PASSES

London, Feb. 3.  
The death has taken place of Admiral the Hon. Stanhope Hawke, son of the sixth and brother and heir-presumptive to the seventh Earl of Sandwich.

Admiral Hawke, who was born in 1803, joined the Navy in 1820 and retired with the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1917. He became Admiral, retired, in 1926.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### ANXIETY OVER BRITISH PLAN

### BUILDING POWERFUL AIR FORCE

### RIFT AT NAVAL PARLEY; FRENCH FEARS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Berlin, Feb. 3.  
The German press to-night expressed anxiety over the reported British defence proposals. But meanwhile Germany is forging ahead with her re-armament programme.

Inquiries indicate that Germany, before the end of the present year, will probably have completed the organisation of thirty-six infantry divisions. It was announced by the Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, on January 5, 1935, that these would comprise over half a million regular troops, while the total of trained or partly trained soldiers which the country would be able to put into the field will total at least another 1,600,000.

It is generally believed that the total of Germany's front line aircraft, actually embodied in the new Air Force, does not at present exceed 1,000; but it is highly probable that a total of 2,000 first line machines may soon be reached. Aircraft factories are being rapidly developed, moreover, with a view to attaining eventually a potential production of about 4,000 machines annually.—*Reuter Special*.

### GERMANY NOT BOUND TO LIMIT WARSHIPS' SIZE

London, Feb. 3.  
The famous Anglo-German naval agreement now threatens to create a crisis at the London Naval Conference.

It is reported that jurists have discovered that Germany is not bound by this agreement to limit the size of her warships, and as the conference is now dealing with qualitative limitation, Great Britain favours Germany's admission at a suitable stage. It is understood that France strongly opposes Germany's participation.

#### AMERICAN STAND

At the same time a struggle between France and the United States is proceeding over the size of battleships. This, too, darkens the prospect of a qualitative limitation agreement.

It is understood the United States has conceded to Britain's request that no more big cruisers are to be built, on the understanding that battleships' tonnage shall be fixed at a figure not above 35,000 tons. France wants even smaller ships; she insists on a limit of 27,000 tons for battleships.

Both these issues are being tackled in preliminary discussions.

Meanwhile, sub-committees have agreed in principle to the American proposal to extend the life of battleships to twenty-six years.—*Reuter*.

### Extradition Unlikely

### TWO HELD IN PARIS IN MURDER CASE

Paris, Feb. 3.  
The Surete General states that a man named Suzanne Bertron, whom the police have detained in connection with the murder of Max Kessel, in London, will not be extradited, but may be tried in France for an alleged offence committed abroad.

The man was taken into custody by the London police at the request of the London authorities, who wished to interview him in connection with the mysterious death of Kessel, known in the London underworld as "Max the Red." His bullet-riddled body was discovered eight days ago in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard detectives have taken possession of a flat in the Soho district in which police believe Kessel met his death before his body was taken out to a motor car and dumped under a hedge.—*Reuter Special*.

### Ethiopians Expect To Take Makale

Addis Ababa, Feb. 3.  
The recapture of the fortified city of Makale is imminent, according to unconfirmed reports from the northern front.

The Ethiopians, in large numbers, have surrounded the town, which is garrisoned by a well-armed body of Italians, and have now succeeded in diverting the river which gives the town its main supply of water.

Makale is at the end of a long and dangerous line of communications which the Ethiopians constantly watch and harry.—*Reuter*.

#### SWEDISH-NAVAL VISIT

London, Feb. 3.  
The Swedish 1,600-ton aircraft-carrier Gotland, which is visiting British waters, arrived at Spithead to-day and exchanged salutes of guns with the military and naval saluting batteries.—*British Wireless*.

### HOLLAND RECOVERS HER GOLD

U. S. SHIPS METAL  
TO EUROPE

### REVERSAL IN MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 3.

To-day's reduction of the Netherlands Bank rate to two and a half per cent, brings it to the level at which it stood last April prior to the currency crisis in the Gold Bloc countries. Since the end of September, when the rate stood as high as six per cent, the situation has improved steadily and with one minor set-back the bank has regained over 134,000,000 guilders of the 137,000,000 guilders lost during the previous six months.

Nevertheless, despite the improvement of the monetary situation, Holland still remains embarrassed by an unfavourable budget and faces an adverse trade position, which many in high circles believe will eventually force the country to abandon its keen adherence to the gold standard.

On the other hand, the pro-Gold Bloc people of Holland point to the slight signs of recovery in the Gold Bloc countries, which is principally due to the narrowing down of the gap in prices between currencies of Gold Bloc countries and countries which devalued.—*Reuter*.

#### U. S. SHIPS GOLD

New York, Feb. 3.

The Federal Reserve Bank has reported that \$5,600,000 worth of gold was withdrawn to-day for export to France.

This was done with the Treasury's approval, apparently in order to support the dollar in the face of the fears in Europe that the United States is tending towards inflation.—*United Press*.

Washington, Feb. 3.  
The United States Treasury to-day released \$5,240,000 of gold for shipment to France and \$365,000 to Holland.

Coincident with a break in the dollar, this is taken as indicating that the Treasury will continue to license the shipment of gold to standard countries whenever the dollar falls below gold export point.

To-day's movement is the first reversal for many months, after the influx of gold into the United States had raised the monetary stocks to an all-time high level.

Officials have refused to comment on the reversal of gold movements. However, some have indicated that the development is due to the desire to aid foreign gold reserves and simultaneously to reduce the tendency towards credit inflation in the United States.

The Secretary of the Treasury reiterated that the Treasury's policy is remaining on a twenty-four hour basis as long as world conditions remain as they are at present.—*United Press*.

#### AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED

Nanking, Feb. 3.  
The French Government has notified the Chinese Government of its acceptance of Mr. Wellington Koo as China's Ambassador to France.—*Reuter*.

### WINTER WEATHER CAUSES SLUMP IN EMPLOYMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 3.  
The rise of unemployment figures by 291,000 on January 20, recorded in official returns, was explained to-day by seasonal slackness, accounted by severe winter weather which adversely affected outdoor employment. The total of unemployed in Britain is now 2,159,000.—*Reuter Special*.

#### WEATHER BLAMED

London, Feb. 3.  
The accentuation of the normal seasonal increase in unemployment at this time of the year, due to the spell of unfavourable weather around the date of the count and to the registration of a large number of juveniles who reached schooling age at the end of the December term, is the main feature of the returns published to-night.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on January 20, there were approximately 10,240,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 250,000 less than the month before but 232,000 more than on January 25, 1935.

At the same date, the numbers of unemployed on the register were 2,159,722, comprising 1,732,603 wholly unemployed, 345,117 temporarily laid off and 82,002 normally in casual employment. This was 291,157 more than on December 16, 1935, but 165,651 less than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, who returns to the House of Commons as a result of his success in the Scottish Universities by-election.

### FOOTBALL BETTING ATTACKED

### CHURCHES DEMAND QUICK ACTION

### "POOL" MUST BE "DRIED UP"

London, Feb. 3.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day met a deputation from the Church Societies' Committee, who petitioned the Home Office to promote legislation on football pool betting.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

There has been considerable agitation in religious circles recently in favour of Government action in regard to football pools.

At a recent meeting of the Dundee and Kinross Presbytery, the Rev. J. S. Stewright moved a resolution against this form of betting. Giving as his text, "I will dry up the pool," he criticised the Government for its complete failure to grapple with the football pool betting problem when the Betting and Lotteries Act was before the House of Commons in 1934, and he attributed the failure of the Government to the concentrated propaganda of the book-makers.

Mr. Stewright claimed that the demand for the restoration of the clause dealing with football pool betting had the support of all parties in the House of Commons and of the Scottish Football Association.

These men, he said, who had carefully considered this very grave problem, realised that the pockets of the punter were simply being filled and plundered by those who organised football pools for their own profit.

The Rev. J. Christian Brown, seconding the resolution, described football pool betting as a very insidious evil, which was getting into practically every corner of the country.

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, directed the attention of the Home Secretary to the grave facts regarding football pool betting and expressed the belief that the moral and social well-being of the nation demanded its abolition.

### Nazi Schools' Advantages

### PUPILS PREFERRED BY EMPLOYERS

Munich, Feb. 3.  
Parents will have to decide to what schools they will send their children this year. They either have to attend the State schools or the denominational schools run by Catholics and other religious bodies.

The voting last year was 19,000 for Nazi schools and 36,000 against, but this year the vote is expected to be reversed.

Nazi propaganda says that children attending the State schools have better prospects of obtaining employment when their education is completed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

The Hongkong Telegraph has received a donation of \$10 to the Hongkong Benevolent Society from Mr. G. H. Potts, in memory of the late Mr. H. L. Denny.

### FRENCH SHIPYARD STRIKE

EIGHT THOUSAND  
CALLED OUT

### SHIPS CAN'T WORK CARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

St. Nazaire, Feb. 3.  
A strike of eight thousand shipyard workers began this morning and is expected to last for several weeks.

Five hundred workers on the Normandie at Le Havre have decided to join the strike.

The strikers have taken elaborate measures to prevent work. Foremen and heads of departments are allowed to enter the yards, but they are prevented from working.

A squad of trumpeters is permanently stationed at the Labour Exchange, ready to rush into the streets

### NO DECISION IN T. V. A. CASE

### Supreme Court Not Yet Ready

Washington, Feb. 3.  
No decision was handed down by the Supreme Court on the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority, one of the major New Deal projects, to-day. In anticipation of this judgment the market had been keyed up to a high pitch of excitement, for a defeat for the Government was expected to send utilities soaring.

As it is, no decision can now be expected, before February 10.—*Reuter*.

#### MARSEILLES AFFECTED

Marseilles, Feb. 3.  
Docks to the number of 4,500 have struck here. Scores of ships are unable to discharge their cargoes, and port activity is dead.

A hundred Mobile Guards are patrolling the quays.—*Reuter's Special*.

### NINETEEN KILLED IN HAILSTORM

### MORE CASUALTIES FEARED

Capetown, Feb. 3.  
Nineteen natives are so far dead near Stellenbosch, in the Transvaal, as a result of the worst hailstorm in living memory.

The storm broke like gunfire, and fragments of ice as large as coconuts fell for half an hour, until they were piled up to a depth of three feet from the ground.

Natives courageously attempted to rescue their relatives and womenfolk, but not all were able to reach shelter, those failing to do so being killed. Their bodies were terribly mutilated.

It is estimated that fifteen inches of rain fell in fifteen minutes, following the fall of ice. Flats were reduced to the pitted appearance of a Flanders battlefield.

More casualties are feared.—*Reuter*.

### HEAVY SNOW AT HOME

London, Feb. 3.  
There were heavy falls of snow to-day over the North of England and Midlands, ten inches being reported from Northumberland and Durham. As far south as North Lincolnshire, there have been heavy falls, and farmers fear for sheep in the drifts on the Wolds.—*British Wireless*.



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**THE Nizam of Hyderabad**, richest man in the world, is to appear on the screen as a "star."

He will make a talking film of the magnificent Silver Jubilee celebrations of his accession to the ancient throne of Hyderabad, which will be delayed until next year, owing to the death of King George.

It will show the superb parade of elephants, the wonderful radio exhibition and a wonder display of fireworks, costing £10,000.

The Nizam will be the central figure in this film, wearing jewels of extraordinary splendour and value.

This will be the first film ever made in which real pearls and rubies worth millions of pounds are "shot."

#### SPLENDID JEWELS

The Nizam's wealth is computed to be anything up to £150,000,000. No one knows the real extent of his hoarded wealth.

To-day the city of Hyderabad, resplendent with its beautiful mosques and fragile-looking minarets, is changing into a fairy city.

The streets are decorated with multi-coloured paper garlands and flowers.

The Nizam's experts made special visits to London last summer to watch and study the decorations of London during the King's Silver Jubilee.

The Durbar Hall has been enlarged to hold 10,000 guests from all parts of the world.

#### DRESS WONDER

The Moslem Peers of Great Britain and learned leaders of Islam will be specially invited to attend the ceremony.

Deputations from America and Africa are going to Hyderabad to offer their congratulations in person.

The Nizam has ordered a special dress to be made for the occasion, modelled on the style of that worn by the great Mogul Emperor Shahajahan, the builder of the world-famous Taj Mahal.

The turban and dress of the Nizam will contain priceless jewels. The world has not yet seen a costlier garment.

And all this will be pictured.

## Last Words To His Men: "Be Brave!"

**CAPTAIN GODFREY MEYNELL, M.C.**, who fell mortally wounded at the head of his Indian soldiers in a hand-to-hand fight with Mohmand rebels last September, has been awarded the Victoria Cross—the first new V.C. for fourteen years, only the second since the war and the last awarded by the late King George V.

Captain Meynell's father, Brigadier-General Godfrey Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Derbyshire, received the news on Christmas Eve—in a message from the King, who soon afterwards fell ill.

Captain Meynell was an officer in the 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides) 12th Frontier Force Regiment of the Indian Army. The *London Gazette*, announcing the V.C. award, described the action in these words:—

"On September 29, 1935, while operating against Mohmand tribesmen in the attack on Point 4080, Captain Meynell was adjutant of the battalion. In the final phase of the attack the battalion commander was unable to get information from his most forward troops.

#### Took Over Command

"Captain Meynell went forward to ascertain the situation and found the forward troops on the objective, but involved in a struggle against an enemy vastly superior in numbers.

"Seeing the situation, he at once took over command of the men in this area. The enemy, by this time, was closing in on the position from three sides.

"Captain Meynell had at his disposal two Lewis guns and about thirty men. Although this party was maintaining heavy and accurate fire on the advancing enemy, the overwhelming numbers of the latter succeeded in reaching the position. Both the Lewis guns were damaged beyond repair and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle commenced.

"During the struggle Captain Meynell was mortally wounded and all his men were either killed or wounded.

"Throughout the action Captain Meynell endeavoured by all means to communicate the situation to headquarters, but determined to hold on at all costs and encouraged his men to fight with him to the last.

"By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties, which prevented them from exploiting their success.

"The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men, coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades."

Captain Meynell was thirty-one, married, and had a son aged seventeen months.

#### 'Very Proud'

His young widow, who was at Meynell Langley when the news arrived, commented simply, "We are very proud."

Captain Meynell's younger brother, also an Army officer, showed a newspaper representative a letter from another member of the Guides describing the encounter.

It revealed that Captain Meynell was wounded in five places. His last words to his men were:

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### Letters By "All-Red" Air Route

Melbourne, Jan. 15.

It was learned to-day that the new air mail proposal made by the British Government through Imperial Airways, Ltd., includes the possibility of reducing the postal fee between Australia and England to 2d an ounce, and between England and Australia to 1½d an ounce almost immediately after the service is started.

The scheme aims at attaining supremacy by the British Empire in the air, speeding up the journey between Croydon and Sydney to seven days, and the provision of aircraft for defence in an emergency.

Two reasons have been offered for the choice of seaplanes. The British Government wishes to be independent of landing grounds in foreign countries in the event of international disturbances, and in regard to the defence of Australia it is believed that seaplanes would be more effective.

#### SEA CROSSING

The type of seaplane adopted tentatively in the plan will weigh 40 tons, carry 20 passengers at about 145 miles an hour, and will be capable of carrying a load of nine tons of mails. Such machines would not be dependent on the state of landing grounds at any part of Northern Australia during the rainy season.

The travelling public, it is contended, would be more assured of safety if seaplanes were used over the Timor and Tasman Seas instead of land machines, and it was this view that changed the attitude of the Commonwealth Government sub-committee in favour of seaplanes.

"Be brave, we shall get help soon."

The 12th Frontier Force Regiment was raised in 1846. It is recruited from one of the finest fighting races in India—the Sikhs.

Point 4080 mentioned in the *Gazette* commands the Wahakki Pass in the Mohmand country. A party of 340 Guides with four British officers were attacked by 1,800 well-armed tribesmen.

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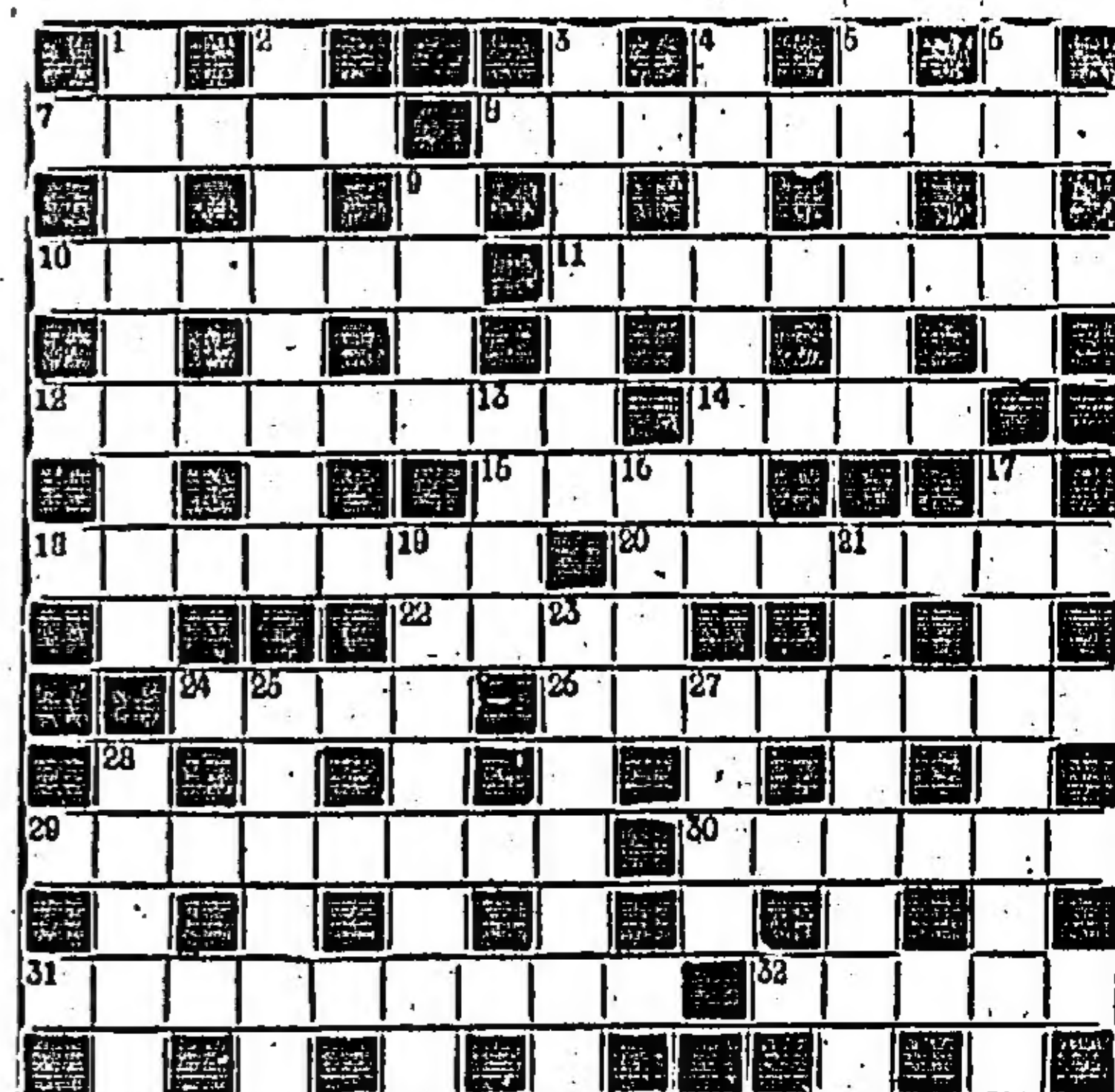
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- 7 In such cases fights are indicated.
- 8 To drop fifty in making a start is enough to surprise anyone.
- 10 For this a wet bandage is useful, though already wet, to some extent.
- 11 All that's left for a stern man.
- 12 The trick that shows skill if frozen hard.
- 14 Stagger in here, Elsie.
- 15 Garden outside an editor's den.
- 18 These players become experienced when old.
- 20 Organists couldn't get on without it, though it acts like an angry bull.
- 22 Red letters?
- 24 Advice to be applied to a fly.
- 26 The top gives an invitation to a bird.
- 29 This man is not fair: he always has a win.
- 30 Give her fat for an ancestor.
- 31 Packing material is higher still, you will notice.
- 32 Done in like the money you give your wife at sale time.

#### Down

- 1 To enable him to work with another, the tub maker had a meal.
- 2 Acting as a guide.
- 3 The tub-maker in Clue 1 obviously wasn't.
- 4 When the morning's gone only one noble red man is left in the old gardens.
- 5 To do this will give pleasure.
- 6 A sniffer makes them well—in

fact, he spends all his time afloat doing them.

- 9 The opposition in Santiago.
- 13 The tax that spells fortune to an Irishman.
- 16 This Continental river goes down in one broad torrent.
- 17 The price of ha'pennies (three words, 3, 1, 6).
- 19 A girl with not so much of a following becomes very cruel.
- 21 Linoleum as used in a printing establishment with another sort.
- 23 Sharp little bird, particularly at one end.
- 25 Warned (anag.).
- 27 Blow!
- 28 Nine are in between.

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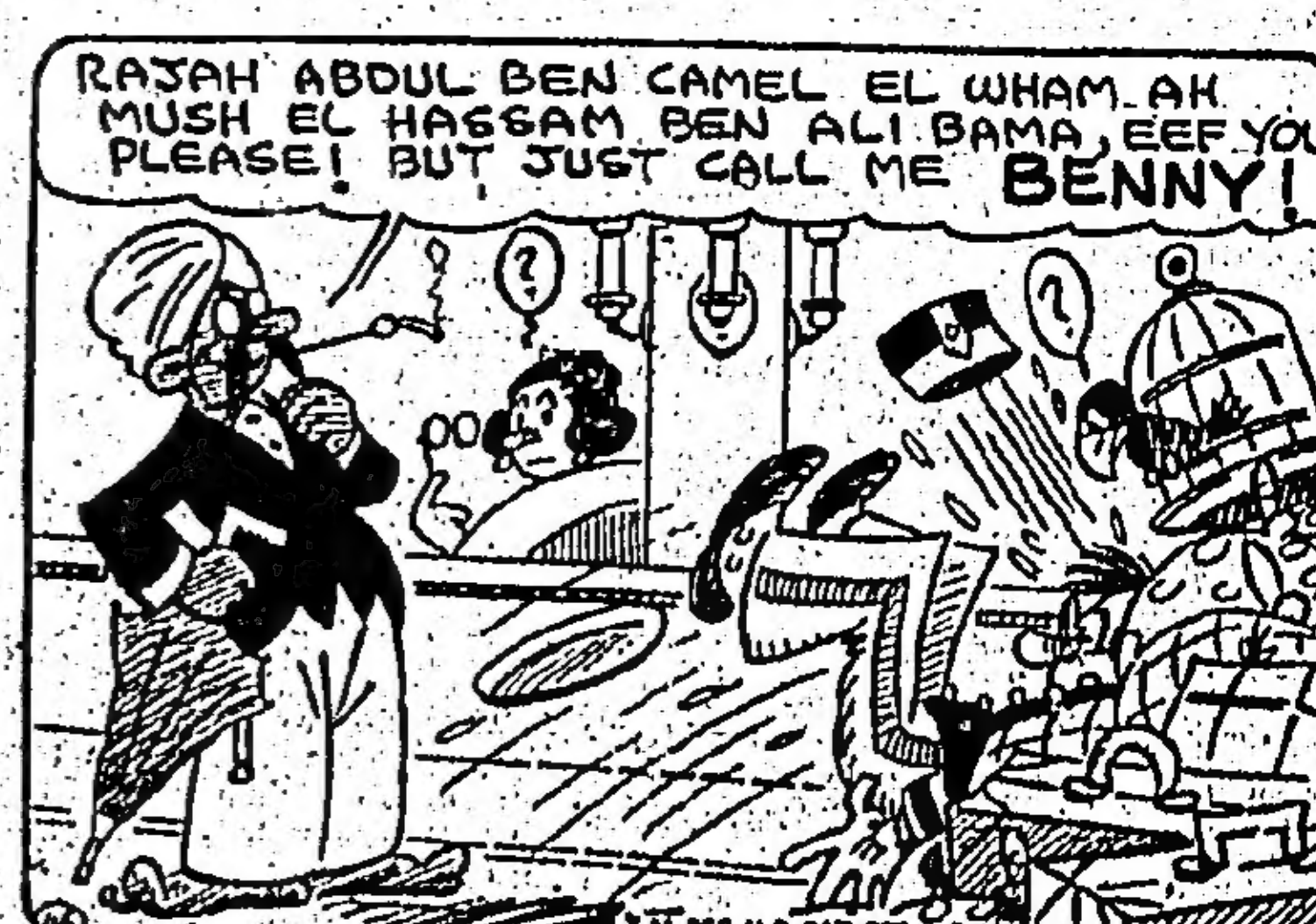
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# "SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"— NEW VERSION



A real life version of the theme, "She Married Her Boss," was enacted in Chicago when Miss Ann Duffy, Seattle, became the bride of U. S. Senator Louis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. She had been his confidential secretary for 10 years.

## Plough That Turned A Colony's First Sod

A PLOUGH taken out by the Sussex family of Henty who became the first white settlers in what is now the Australian sovereign State of Victoria has just been sold at auction in Melbourne for £190, states *Austral News*. Exactly one hundred years

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# "LONDON IS A BRIGHT, CHEERFUL HELL," SAYS MAX BEERBOHM

## RIDDLE OF THE SKY

BETHLEHEM STAR:  
NEW THEORY

ASTRONOMERS are again debating the riddle of the Star of Bethlehem.

Study of a new star that appeared a year ago—shortly before last Christmas—is leading to the theory among astronomers that the brilliant orb in the skies that the Magi followed on the eve of the first Christmas might well have been also a nova, or new star, just created, similar to that discovered last December.

That, too, appeared suddenly in the skies and rapidly grew and grew until in a few weeks it was a hundred times as bright as when it was first noticed.

### Comet Theory

Nova after a period of time lose their brightness again and fade out as "sky lights."

A number of such outbursts have been noted over a very long period of time.

The reality of the Star of Bethlehem is not questioned by these debaters.

One famous astronomer has suggested that a feasible explanation was the appearance of a comet.

But, in reply to this, it is pointed out that the Magi would be men who had great knowledge of the skies and would know the difference between a comet and the strange light which they followed.

### Scientists' Belief

Astrologers of those days knew about comets, and, as others were recorded by them, had a new comet been sighted at the time it must have been recorded.

Many astronomers are now of the belief that the real explanation is that the star was a nova.

At a time when science was shrouded in mysticism it was natural, they say, that a peculiar significance should be given to a light in the sky different to any noted before.

ago, it was used to turn the first sod of a colony which has since added enormous wealth to the Empire.

MOTHER HELD  
IN SLAYING



Mrs. Grace DuBois, 51, was held by Los Angeles police in connection with the slaying of her son, Dr. Charles W. DuBois. She said a stranger accidentally shot him.

## Grandmother Gives Her Ear

REPLACING CHILD'S  
DEFORMED ONE

Stafford, Jan. 18.  
A 65-YEARS-OLD woman has given an ear to her grandson.

The boy, Robert Price, of Greensome-lane, Doxey, Stafford, is seven, and since birth a deformed left ear had caused anxiety to his parents.

When Sir Harold Gillies became honorary consulting plastic surgeon to the North Staffordshire Infirmary, it was suggested that the boy's deformity could be removed if someone would sacrifice an ear.

His grandmother, Mrs. Emily Todkill, at once volunteered, and an operation, in which the ear was transferred, was performed by Sir Harold at the Infirmary.

### Can Still Hear

The grandmother's hearing is not affected, but it has not been possible to make the child hear as he has no ear drum on the left side.

Mrs. Todkill, who has arranged her hair so that the effects of the operation are not apparent, said: "I would give both ears for the boy—in fact, I would sacrifice my life. I am so attached to him—and at my age the loss of an ear does not matter so much."

She added that as she was given only a local anesthetic she was able to hear Sir Harold describing his work to nearly 50 surgeons who watched the operation.

"I was given courage to go on with the sacrifice," she said, "when I heard some of them say that when the ear was healed it would be almost impossible to detect that the ear was not the boy's own."

## G.B.S. DOES NOT AGREE

WORSE PLACES, HE  
DECLARES

"LONDON is a bright, cheerful, salubrious Hell certainly, but still—to my mind—Hell," said Mr. Max Beerbohm, the famous caricaturist and author, in a B.B.C. broadcast talk during one of his visits from Italy.

He spoke in a "London Revisited" series and conceded "that in some ways it is a better place than it was in my day and in days before mine."

### True Londoner

Mr. Beerbohm, who was born within the sound of Bow Bells, left London in 1910 and revisited England at intervals of two or three years.

"London," he complained in his broadcast, "has been cosmopolitanised, democratised, commercialised, mechanised, standardised, vulgarised so extensively that one's pride in showing it to a foreigner is changed to a whole-some humility."

He also criticised our "appallingly bleak yet garish tenements," which he described as "monstrosities" which looked like "improper workhouses."

"When one thinks," he said, "of the significant houses, the old habitable homes, that were demolished to make way for them, then one's heart sickens and one's tongue curses the age into which one has survived."

### "Forget This Talk"

He finished on a more subdued note.

"Forget this talk," he said, "or at any rate discount it. Remember that I'm only an old fogey—and perhaps rather an old fool."

"And let me assure you that I'm cheerful company enough whenever I'm not in London and not thinking of London."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who listened to the broadcast at Eyot St. Lawrence, said:

"Mr. Beerbohm is not the first person to call London 'hell.' But I can't say that I altogether agree with him. It very much depends on what you mean by 'hell.'"

### Much-Abused London

"To begin with Mr. Beerbohm really does not believe there is any such place. Everybody has abused London, but there are much worse places."

"All these towns will have to disappear sooner or later because everyone agrees that they are damnable places."

Mr. E. V. Knox: "I think if Mr. Beerbohm had enjoyed better weather for his visit he might have thought better of London. Anyway, I would sooner be here than in Italy."

"I think London is brighter now than at any time I know it, though, of course, it is much noisier. As for houses being demolished, in a great many cases that is all for the good. The more pulled down for workmen's flats the better."

### "Much Of It True"

Thomas Burke, author of London stories: "A great deal of what he says is true. At the same time, as London is growing there must be homes for people. I think it is still a lovely place despite the changes. Perhaps it is a question of generations."

Dr. F. W. Norwood, of the City Temple: "I think Mr. Beerbohm exaggerates. There is a certain amount of truth in what he says,

but it must be remembered that this process of standardisation and mechanisation is going on everywhere. It is a feature of the times."

"I think that London is one of the finest of the great cities in this respect and that we do not deserve to be held up to scorn for the changes we have made."

### Bug-Ridden Houses

Dr. Stella Churchill, social worker: "So far as slum clearances are concerned it is all to the good. Many of those old houses which Mr. Beerbohm says looked so well from the outside probably had one tap and shottored 10 or 15 families. They have been replaced with flats which contain every amenity and convenience."

"I have shown new L.C.C. flats and our efforts at garden suburbs to foreigners, who have been impressed, and have returned to their own countries saying that they are admirable."

"I have had much experience in Bermondsey and St. Pancras. Perhaps Mr. Beerbohm does not know those districts of London. Those old houses may have looked habitable, but I know that they were overcrowded and bug-ridden."

"WARE, RABBITS"  
HER SLOGAN



It's lettuce time in Imperial Valley, California, so Harriett Bibbins, of El Centro, went to a lettuce field for her "New Leaf" costume for a New Year's party.

## CHRISTIAN RE-UNION LOOMS IN AMERICA

EPISCOPAL—R. C.

New York, Jan. 24.

The clergy of the United States has generally responded critically to a plan by a committee of 29 high Episcopalian churchmen for reuniting the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches.

Vatican dignitaries said they were highly pleased "especially because the proposal followed Pope Pius speech in which he discussed 'the utility of other forms of Christianity.'"

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, insisted that the proper religious move at present was a unification of all Protestant Churches of the United States, rather than Union with the Catholic Church. He urged all Protestant churches to work for such unification.

The committee of 29 reported that Protestantism was "religiously bankrupt" and Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, took violent exception.

"But," he added, "there can be no criticism of a group which moves to unite with another which it feels will meet its needs more adequately."

Dr. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church of Boston, said that "all churches of Christ should unite to combat atheism and communism."

He said he did not approve reunion of the Protestant Church with the Catholic Church, but he thought the High Episcopal Church and the Catholics could "fuse with little difficulty."

One pastor, Dr. Donald Tippet, of the Bixley Methodist Episcopal church, Columbus, Ohio, said he believed "we are headed toward a church union . . . but rather than a unification with Rome I think it will be something similar to the Church of Canada."

Other ministers, such as Dr. Stoddard Lane, of the Congregational Church of Des Moines, Iowa, felt that the unity of churches was "unlikely and impractical."

The proposal was ridiculed by "The Churchman," the organ credited with representing the view of a majority of the Episcopalian clergy and laity in this country. In an editorial which appeared late in December, the signers of the appeal are characterized as "a little group of clergymen and laymen in the Episcopal Church long and rightly known as 'Romanizers.'"

The group which advanced the disputed proposal is a self-constituted body called the American Committee of the Church Unity Octave Council—United Press.

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## THE COUNTRY GIRL

## SMALL DEFICIT REPORTED AT MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, and lasted two hours. It was announced that the Society had sustained a deficit of \$397.77 cents on the production of *The Country Girl* at the Queen's Theatre. Expenditure was stated to have been \$6,339 the item for costumes being \$1,870, hire of theatre \$1,150, including rehearsals, scenery, \$750, orchestra (some of whom were hired) \$404, performance rights \$450, band parts etc., \$358, programmes \$287, advertising \$328, Cathedral Hall \$105, refreshments \$130, honorarium \$50 and sundries. The receipts were \$9,641 including sale of tickets \$4,536, advertising in programmes \$740, sale of programmes \$220, sale of dresses (not all sold yet) \$143. Dr. D. J. Valentine, President, said that it was rare for a Philharmonic production not to have a deficit—He could only think of the Yeomen of the Guard which balanced its

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

AN ADDRESS will be given in the Union Assembly Hall TO-NIGHT at 8.30

**SPEAKER:—MR. CYRIL CHAMPKIN.**  
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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

It almost broke little Jean Gunn's heart when she had to hit Jack Benny for a scene from "It's in the Air," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy drama, to be seen on Wednesday at the Kings Theatre, but she found a way to lessen the pain in her heart. Before the scene, Director Charles F. Fleischer instructed the five-year-old girl to hit Benny when he leaned down to autograph her book and also to call him a "big stiff." "Now, Jean, do this," said the director, "really hated Mr. Benny," said Riscner as he gave the signal for the rehearsal. After the rehearsal, Jack looked at the little girl and said: "You don't really hate me, do you?" "No," answered the baby, "See what I did with my fingers during the scene?" Benny looked back at the youngster and found that she had been keeping her fingers crossed so that what she said didn't really count! Benny's second starring vehicle shows him in the characterisation of a Broadway chiseler, who is only one step ahead of a national hero instead of a "number" through a stratosphere flight that he has been forced into by his estranged wife. The wife is portrayed by Una Merkel, who, incidentally, for the first time in her screen career, has a dramatic rather than a comedy role. Ted Healy, who plays Benny's sidekick, while Nat Pendleton is the comical "G-Man." Mary Carlisle, Grant Mitchell and Harvey Stephens are also in the cast.

### "He Was Her Man"

"He Was Her Man," a new Warner Bros. production with a unique love theme, is scheduled to be the next change at the Queen's Theatre, with Janet Gaynor and Joan Blondell in the stellar roles. The picture is said to be a highly dramatic story of a thoroughly unscrupulous underworld character who has a way with women and takes his love where he finds it. The role is enacted by James Cagney, who, as the villain, is about to double cross the Lord when members of the gang on whom he has squealed catch up with him and he does the one decent act of his life by going to his death without involving her. Victor Jory, has the role of the fisherman, while others in the cast include Frank Craven, Russell Horton, Ralph Griffith, Robert Padon, John Qualen, George Chandler and Samuel E. Elmes. The picture is set for the most part in the picturesque background of an old Pacific Coast near Monterey where Cagney is hiding out. The picture is based on an original story by Robert Lord and dramatized for the screen by Tom Buckingham and Niven Busch. Lloyd Bacon directed.

### "The Arizonian"

Movie-goers eager to see Richard Dix in such a role as Yancey Cravat in "Cimarron" are said to have their longing appeased in "The Arizonian," his latest starring production soon to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. As in the epic of Oklahoma, Dix is an unflinching supporter of the law, and, in "The Arizonian," he is a cowboy who, in a mushroom town of the early West, he accepts the post of marshal and campaigns against outlaws. He has an ordinance passed which disarms the town. He arrests a fellow officer's murderer single-handed. He changes the crooked sheriff, a crooked authority. He rebuilds the town judge, the sheriff's tool. An action-packed climax brings Dix to battle with the foe. The blazing ruins of the county prison form a barricade for the marshal's operatives, who are ordered to save to one, The blonde charmer of "The Informer," Margot Grahame, is a prominent figure in "The Arizonian," involved in a romance with the peace officer and his brother, Preston Foster and Louis Calhern are also among the cast.

### "Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown, the funnel-mouthed comedian, comes to the Star Theatre to-day in what is heralded as his most uproarious comedy romance. In addition to Joe's laugh-provoking stunts, there are four lively songs, for the picture is one of back stage life and the singing comes in naturally. Joe E. himself, sings and dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous Maxwell. Scores of pretty chorus and dancing girls appear in the theatrical sequences but "Bright Lights" is neither a musical nor a farce, but a stirring romantic comedy. The story is by Lola Lesson and concerns Joe E.'s quick jump from burlesque comedy troupe to a big Broadway actor, playing with a madcap heiress, Patricia Ellis, out for adventure. His wife and partner in the burlesque show, Ann Dvorak, is out of it and goes back to small time. Joe's head swells which causes many complications which lead to a unique and amazing climax. Brown himself started his theatrical life as a comedian in a burlesque show, and the burlesque sequences are made the more natural by the use of an entire troupe which was playing in Los Angeles when "Bright Lights" was being filmed. The cast include William Gargan, Joseph Cawthorn, Henry O'Neill, Arthur Treacher, Gordon Westcott, Joseph Crehan and William Demarest. Busby Berkeley directed.

### "Les Misérables"

Hollywood's most celebrated feud continues again. Fredric March and Charles Laughton, the famous adversaries of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," are opposing each other again in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Misérables," which is now showing at the Kings Theatre. But whereas in "The Barretts" the feud was of a psychological order, with Laughton as the domineering father opposing March's courtship of Norma Shearer, in W. P. Lippecomb's

## COMPANY REPORT

### THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

Subject to audit, the Directors will embody the following in their report to be submitted at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd.:  
Accounts.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1935 (including the sum of \$150,213.50 brought forward from the previous year), amounted to \$1,207,033.32. After charging \$111,581.03 for depreciation affecting the 2nd August, 1935, the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4%, absorbing \$225,000, there remains the sum of \$770,451.59, which the Board recommend be appropriated as follows:  
To payment of a Final Dividend of 50 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year) ..... \$400,000.00  
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year) ..... \$ 50,000.00  
To Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$705,004.00) ..... \$170,451.59  
Carry forward to next Account ..... \$149,969.09  
\$770,451.69

screen adaptation of the Victor Hugo classic the enemy is of a more open and pronounced nature. March is seen in "Les Misérables" as Jean Valjean, who spends five years on a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole; while Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective, who dogs his trail, although he leads an honest and increasingly prosperous life. Sharing stellar honours with the famous film enemies is Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished star of the English stage and screen, while Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, three rising young Hollywood stars, supply a love theme that forms the counterpoint to Valjean's life-long attempt to elude the clutches of Javert. Others prominent in the cast are Florence Eldridge, (Mrs. Fredric March), Jessie Ralph, little Marilynne Knowlden and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Richard Boleslawski directed. This Joseph M. Schenck presentation for release through United Artists.

"Man on the Flying Trapeze"  
W. C. Fields, star of "Man on the Flying Trapeze," to the Queen's Theatre to-day, is not only an ace comedian and master of pantomime, but his versatility extends to that of writing his own material for his inimitable type of characterisations in his screen portrayals. He accepted his contract with Paramount on the condition that he be permitted to write his own stories, his own dialogue and act in his pictures as he saw fit. Fields made this stipulation not on the grounds of conceit, but because he realised that no one but himself could justify his particular kind of hilarious antics and funny flowery dialogue. His success in "Six of a Kind," "Old Fashioned Way," "It's a Gift" proved his contention that he knew what sort of roles were best fitted for him. In his latest fun picture, "Man on the Flying Trapeze," he again demonstrated his ability to select parts and stories for his humour. He has adapted an entirely new set of gags and laugh routines in his new comedy where he is cast as a humble blundering clerk whose one aim is to get away from his nagging wife and mother-in-law to attend a wrestling match.

The Hongkong Travel Association has issued an effective brochure on the attractions of this Colony, which should go a long way towards inducing tourists to remain longer here. In the form of a folder, it has coloured display designs and a series of photographs showing pleasure resorts and different forms of outdoor sport which visitors may enjoy.

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Pres. Hoover		February 13
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## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
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Syrtow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues. Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues. Feb. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Tues. Taft	Tues. Feb. 4, 4.40 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and South America	Chichibu Maru	Tues. Feb. 4
*Europe via San Francisco		Reg. .... Feb. 4, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Feb.)	Letters,	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Johnson	Tues. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed. Feb. 5, 2.30 a.m.
Straits	Calcutta	Wed. Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sulung	Wed. Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Shanghai	Wed. Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Zuidkerk	Wed. Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen Maru	Thurs. Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs. Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs. Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulung	Thurs. Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rawaipindi		Fri. Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri. Feb. 7
Parcels, ....	Letters, ....	Fri. Feb. 7, 11 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and "Hainan"	Kingman	Fri. Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri. Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral		Sat. Feb. 8
London, 21st February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th February.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February).		
	K.P.O.	
Reg. ....	Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, ....	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.		Sat. Feb. 8
(Due Brisbane, 3rd March).		
	G.P.O.	
Reg. ....	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	
Letters, ....	Feb. 8, 9.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chenonceaux		Sat. Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia.		
Haliphong	Canton	Sat. Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Soochow	Sat. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon. Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		
	Tuesday.	
Letter for "Air Orient Service"—Sphinx		Tues. Feb. 11
due Marselles, 24th February.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg. ....	Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, ....	Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjibadak	Tues. Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Russia and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver		Tues. Feb. 11
B.C. Parcels for Canada only and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due Vancouver 10.0, 1st March)		
Saloon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Straits		Tues. Feb. 11
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles—due Marselles, 11th March.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg. ....	Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	
Letters, ....	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
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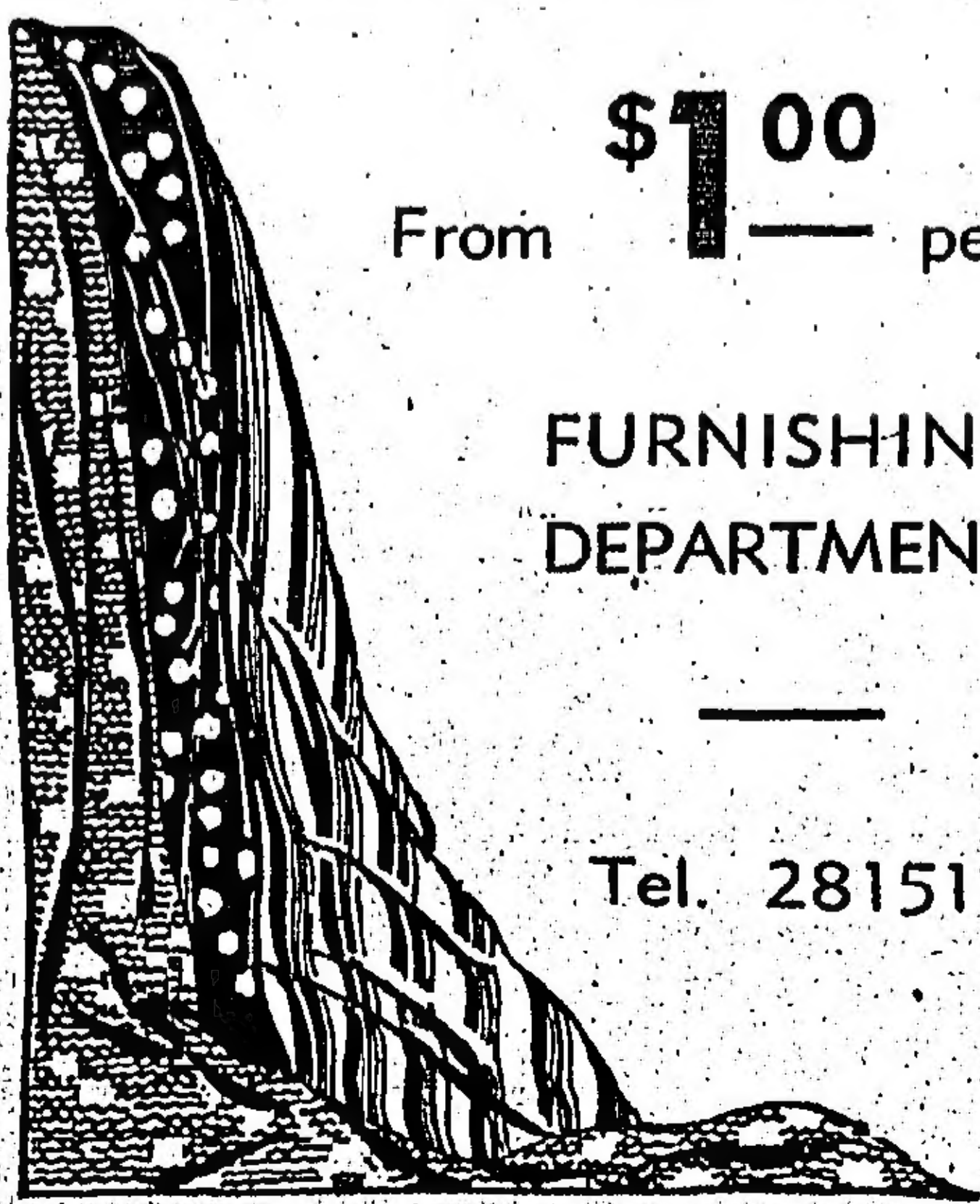
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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1936.

**THE BETTING  
PROBLEM**

As in England, so in Hongkong, the laws on gambling contain many anomalies, mainly due to the fact that certain forms of betting are legalised and others declared illegal. At its last meeting, the Legislative Council passed an amending Ordinance directed at certain types of betting, the changes having apparently been found desirable. By the amendment now in force, it is an offence to bet in the streets, or to conduct a club or building for the purposes of betting. Gambling and betting as authorised by the Betting Duty Ordinance are not, however, affected. Nothing was said when the amending Bill was introduced, nor in the Objects and Reasons, to point the necessity or desirability of the changes made. Street betting, as it is known in England, is, as far as we are aware, by no means prevalent here, but that there are numerous clubs and buildings used for the purposes of gambling, whether wholly or mainly devoted thereto or not, there can be no question. Organised betting on Home football is also widely indulged in locally, and it remains to be seen whether the amendments now brought into force will affect this, and also whether certain clubs can be defined as gaming houses within the extended meaning given to that term under the changes made. This general question of betting has, we observe, been engaging the renewed attention of the authorities at Home, where a Chief Constable has frankly advocated that ready-money betting should be legalised, the argument being that as it cannot be suppressed, it should be regulated. It is contended that street betting should remain illegal, in the hope that heavier penalties will eventually have the effect of stamping it out, but that provision should be made for the supervision of betting businesses, by the imposing of restrictions and conditions to the licences. The Home Office has, in fact, been urged to make changes along these lines, and the public is awaiting with deep interest its decision. The total prohibitionists, of course, bring forward the familiar argument

LET us try to polish up the old war-word "hero" and put a fresh shine on the bloom of its patina, for one of the last acts of the late King George V was to graciously approve the award of the Victoria Cross to a dead hero.

The noble prose of the award stirs the blood like the sound of a trumpet, and if our million dead can cheer in their abode of peace and honour we may be sure that they all lifted up their voices in praise of "the under-mentioned officer":—

The late Captain Godfrey Meynell, M.C., 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides), Indian Army, for most conspicuous gallantry and extreme devotion to duty.

"I am very proud," said Brigadier-General Godfrey Meynell. "My son's wife is very proud, too, to learn how his courage has been recognised. She and her little son were in India when Godfrey lost his life."

THE award was announced in the London *Gazette* on Christmas Eve, just before the King died, and it came in time to comfort the war widow who was spending a sad Christmas with her fatherless boy, one year old, and his war-scarred grandfather in the ancient home of the Meynells at Meynell Langley, near Derby.

Last September there was a little war on the North-West

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

SIR OWEN SEAMAN

When the late Sir Owen Seaman, the well-known editor of *Punch*, whose death is a national loss, learned that he was to be made a Doctor of Laws during a visit to Edinburgh, he made a witty speech paying a tribute to the Scottish sense of humour. "Such a choice as he himself for the honour of Doctor of Laws," he said, "revealed on the part of the University an extremely keen sense of humour of the situation—that very virtue of which the ignorance and jealousy of the Southerners had falsely alleged the Scottish race to be congenitally incapable of how falsely, he could testify a thousand times over." Sir Owen told a story of being once asked by an interviewer if it was true that he had said that *Punch* got 75 per cent. of its humour from Scotsmen. He was peevish when interviewed and had dismissed his interviewer curtly with the statement that he had said nothing of the kind. A few days afterwards he received a cutting from a Dundee paper to the effect that "Sir Owen Seaman states that he never said he got 75 per cent. of the humour of his paper from Scotsmen. We do not know who spread the rumour, but for years we Scotsmen have been writhing under this aspersion."

that as betting in all shapes and forms is injurious morally, its complete suppression is demanded. The moderate reply that as betting is a habit common to humanity, it can never be totally suppressed, backing up their assertions with a reminder of the deplorable results that have followed all attempts to put down the liquor traffic by legislative means. Looking at the whole question, it must be conceded that the betting laws, both at Home and here in Hongkong, are in a chaotic and absurd condition. They come plainly within the category of class legislation, legalising some forms of betting and permitting others which only differ in appearance. We shall shortly have that fact pointedly illustrated whilst the annual Race Meeting is in progress, when, at the same time, hapless coolies who happen to be caught engaging in a mild flutter, will no doubt be sent to prison for having broken the laws.

# "A penn'orth of bronze"

... we need a Victoria Cross for moral courage, the courage to defend us from war ...

by **JAMES DOUGLAS**

THERE will be no bellicose archbishops in the thin red line. The League of Nations Union will not be there. They will not die like Captain Meynell in the war they will have evoked and provoked. For them the rest will be silence.

The Mohmand warriors were closing in from three sides. Captain Meynell had only thirty men, with two Lewis guns, which were damaged beyond repair.

During the last stand Captain Meynell was mortally wounded. All his men were either killed or wounded.

THROUGHOUT the action Captain Meynell endeavoured by all means to communicate the situation to battalion headquarters, but he determined to hold on at all costs, and encouraged his men to fight to the last.

By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties, which prevented them from exploiting their success.

"The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men," says the *Gazette*, "coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades."

Captain Meynell was wounded five times. His last words were: "Be brave, we shall get help soon."

The award of the Victoria Cross to Captain Meynell is the first since 1921, when Ishan Singh, a sepoy, was awarded the V.C. for bravery in Waziristan. It is therefore the second V.C. awarded since the great war, and the first awarded to a British soldier.

At a moment when our peacemakers are war-mongers who are trying to drag us into war we do well to honour Captain Meynell's "extreme devotion to duty," for it is men like him who will bear the burden of "extreme devotion to duty" without the help of the furious war-at-any-price bombasters.

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"Be brave" is the Meynell war cry. The Victoria Cross is the reward of courage in every forlorn hope. Are we sure we deserve the traditional bravery of the British soldier? Where are all the V.C.s of the great war? Some of them are out of work. The V.C. is not a passport to work.

OUR war memory is short. We have forgotten all that "extreme devotion to duty" which saved our souls alive. There were not enough V.C.s to go round the heroes of France and Flanders and Gallipoli, the heroes of the sea epic, the men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Naval Reserve, the merchant seamen and the fishermen who manned the minesweepers, all the great unknown who kept our command of the sea.

The names of our V.C.s ought to be household words. How many of them do we know?

## VETERAN DRINKERS

"I NEVER kent onybody killed wi' drinking; though I hae kent some that dee'd in the training."

Support is lent to the observation attributed to a Highland laird by the announcement that a Hampshire lady of 91 attributes her longevity to three daily glasses of ale.

I knew the first V.C. because he was an Ulsterman. But our Irish heroes are not as well known as they ought to be. And who was the first V.C.?

His name was Charles David Lucas. He was born at Donagel, Co. Armagh, on February 19, 1834. The Lucas family seat was Castle Shane.

Lucas was a lad of eighteen when he won the Victoria Cross, which had been instituted by Queen Victoria, and which became known as "the penn'orth of bronze."

HE served in H.M.S. *Hecla* in the Crimean war, the most wanton and witless war in our annals.

The *Hecla* attacked the fortress of Bomarsund, in the Gulf of Bothnia, which was armed with eighty guns. The range was 500 yards. Almost every Russian shot told.

Lucas picked up a live shell and hurled it into the sea, where it burst with a terrific roar. Queen Victoria herself gave him the Victoria Cross. He subsequently became an admiral.

I met Admiral Lucas at a dinner of the Ulster Association in the 'nineties. He was a fine old sea-dog, with a ragged red beard, and he was as modest as he was brave. I could not persuade him to talk about his famous feat.

"Sure," he said, "I only threw it overboard."

I sometimes think we ought to have a moral Victoria Cross for moral courage, for moral courage is the sort of courage we need in times of peace—the courage to defend our soldiers and sailors and our youth from wickedly unnecessary wars like the Crimean war, which was caused by the cowardice of our statesmen (and crowned by their incompetence) against their own better judgment.

It was a war entered into wantonly and waged without foresight, a monument of damnable mismanagement redeemed a little by the greatest heroine of our race, Florence Nightingale.

WHAT we need in this hour of destiny is the moral courage of this pioneer of womanhood in the relief of human suffering. The women of England can save the men of England from the inferno of a wicked and wanton war which may wreck the British Empire.

Charles Macklin, the actor, who was born in 1650 and died in 1727, is said to have eaten when he was hungry, drunk when he was thirsty, and gone to bed when he felt inclined. "His favourite beverage was ale, port, or white wine thickened to the consistency of a syrup with sugar."

An extract from the *Scots Magazine* of July 1788 runs:—"Died at Selkirk, aged one hundred and sixteen, William Riddell. In the early part of his life he dealt deeply in the smuggling and drinking of brandy, and was always so fond of good ale that he had been often heard to declare he had never taken a single draught of water. He could never be called a habitual drinker, but frequently fell into intemperate rambles of several days' continuance, and even after he was ninety, he at one time drank a fortnight before he went to bed. He married his third wife when he was ninety-five, and retained his memory and judgment to the last. For the last two years of his life he subsisted chiefly on ale and spirits mixed with a little bread."

In the Bedfordshire churchyard of Turvey, a stone bears the curious epitaph:—

"Here lies Jim, the wandering dipsy,

Who was sometimes sober, yet oftener tipsy;

But with the world he seemed to thrive,

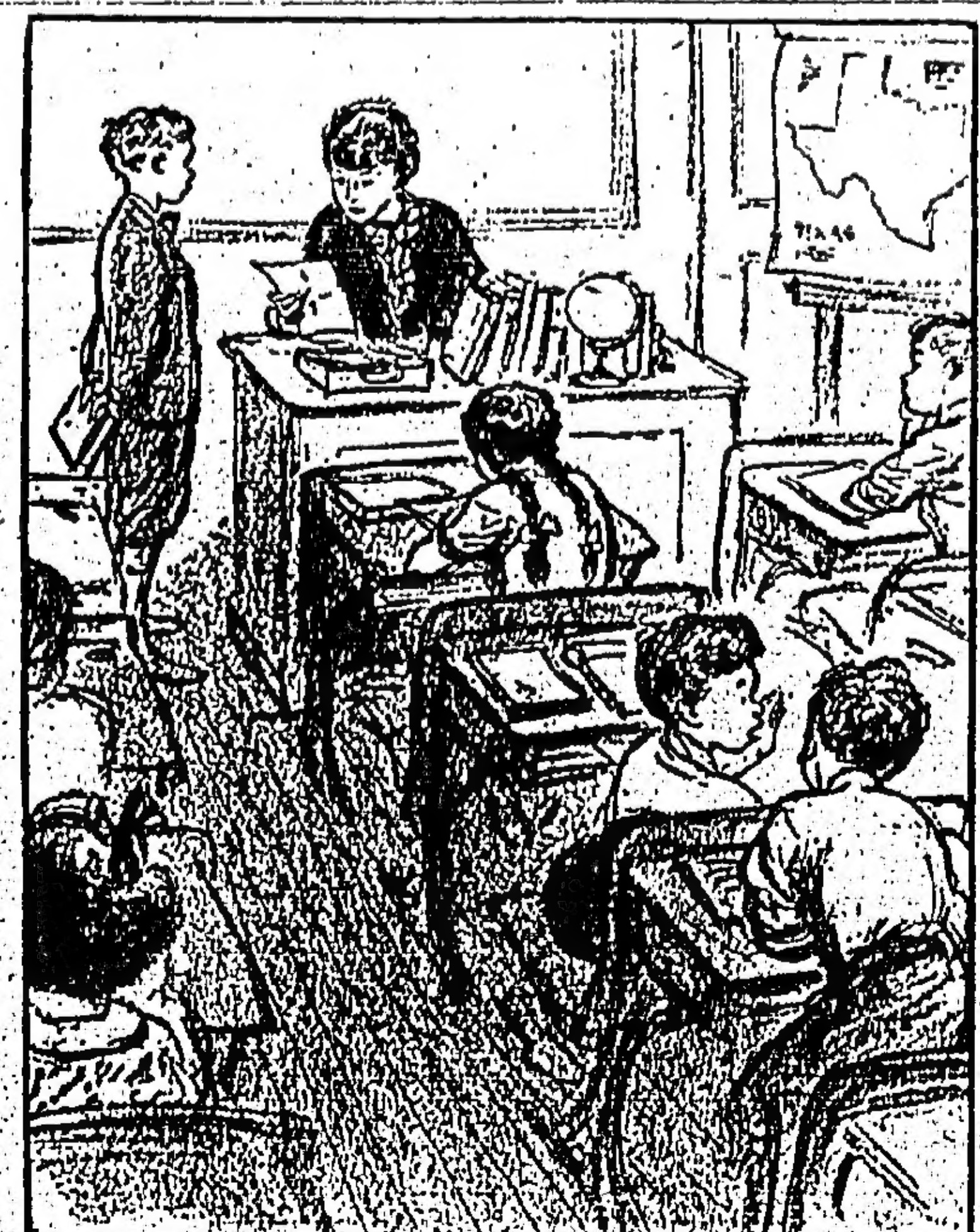
For he lived to the age of a hundred and five."

A tombstone in the churchyard of Kirkcudbright, appropriately blazoned with ram's horns and horn spoons, marks the resting-place of Billy Marshall, King of the Galloway Tinkers, who died in 1792 at the age of one hundred and twenty. Billy had been married seventeen times, and had been posted as an army deserter on at least seven occasions.

After exhaustive inquiries, Sir Walter Scott summed up his estimate of the patriarch in the suggestive sentence:—"It cannot be said that this unusually long lease of existence was noted by any peculiar excellence of conduct or habits of life."

J. McW.

**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark



"Eddie's mother writes wonderful excuses when he's late. She used to be a teacher herself."



## No Meat For London

### 10,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE

London, Feb. 3. Ten thousand workers struck today at Smithfield, which is London's main meat market. As a result of the strike, London may be without meat until the dispute is settled.

Negotiations between the workers and employers started today for a settlement of the strike.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

#### SETTLEMENT HOPE

London, Feb. 3. Work at the great meat market at Smithfield was interrupted today by an unofficial strike in which hundreds of cutters, salersmen and gutchers to the number of several thousands participated. Thousands of porters, clerks and other workers are unavoidably involved.

Some 5,000 retail butchers' shops in London have had their supplies cut off, three thousand of meat arriving in the market this morning not being handled.

Meetings of employers and strikers' representatives, with conciliation officials of the Ministry of Labour, have held today and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached in time for work to be resumed in the early hours of the morning.—*British Wireless.*

## TWO SCOTTISH BY-ELECTIONS

### ONE RESULT STILL TO COME

London, Feb. 3. The result of one of the by-elections, in which two members of the Government defeated at the General Election have been nominated, became known today when the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was returned for the combined Scottish Universities by a majority of 7,560 over Professor Dewar Gibb, Scottish Nationalist candidate. Mr. MacDonald polled 10,393 votes and Labour opponent, Mr. D. C. Thomson, 3,697. Mr. Thomson forfeited his deposit. Fifty-five per cent. of the electorate of 22,881 recorded their votes on the proportional representation system.

The result of the by-election in Ross and Cromarty, where Mr. MacDonald's son, Malcolm, Dominions Secretary, is the Government candidate, will not be known for over a week. Polling takes place on February 10.—*British Wireless.*

## MUSEUM'S NEW QUARTERS

### INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VISITORS

London, Feb. 3. The continued popularity of the Geological Museum in its new home at South Kensington, where the League's International Monetary and Economic Conference met in 1933, and to which the Museum was moved from cramped quarters in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is shown by the number of visitors, which totalled 150,000 in the last six months of 1935, compared with a previous annual average of under 20,000.

An exhibit of over 2,000 British building stones has recently been added to the collection.—*British Wireless.*

## STATESMEN CONFER

### PARIS MEETING ARRANGED

Paris, Feb. 3. Many statesmen who are returning to their countries after attending the funeral of the late King George in London, met here today, but details of their conversations have not been revealed.

It is understood that their talks chiefly consisted of an exchange of views on the present political situation in Europe.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

## STEEL INDUSTRY BOOMING

### MORE FOREIGN ORE IMPORTS

London, Feb. 3. The great activity of the British steel industry, in which production is at a record level, is shown by the report of the Tessa Commissioners that imports of foreign ore in January were double the figure for December, or 5,263 and 2,519 tons respectively. Manufacturers are so busy that they are taking increased imports of ore in order to meet their commitments.—*British Wireless.*

A dinner dance will be held at Raffles Bay Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case each of typhoid and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

## THE BOOKSHELF

### FIRST NOVEL BY FAR EASTERNER

"Fools and Pharisees," by J. T. J. Layton, published by Arthur H. Stockwell, Ltd., London (7s. 6d.) is a first novel, the author being a well-known master mariner in the service of one of the leading shipping firms in the Far East. Whilst the book bears traces of amateurism, the story is most engrossing and is in some respects quite above the average by reason of metaphysical issues. There is a definite message in the book, and its more serious side is well handled. The main characters are sharply limned, and the reader's attention is closely held right to the end. A writer with ideas, the author should gain further success if he could secure some expert guidance in the assembling of his stories. As the first novel of an amateur writer, "Fools and Pharisees" can be commended, and those who read it will avail with interest the further efforts of the author.

#### BARON D'HOLBACH

"Baron D'Holbach: A Prelude to the French Revolution," by W. H. Wickham, M.A. (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London: 7s. 6d.) is a most interesting contribution to the literature on one of the earliest and greatest exponents of utilitarianism and of dogmatic atheism and materialism. As the author remarks, the French Revolution and D'Holbach's own preference for anonymity long made it difficult to form a working estimate of the place in history of this remarkable man; and the present work attempts, to sort out of the truth from the legend and show what he actually did and wrote.

The volume consists of two parts. In the first, an attempt is made to reconstruct his life and trace his influence. In the second, his ideas are critically analysed in the light of the better to bring out the significance of his contribution to the stream of events and ideas that issued in the French Revolution. The book reveals the author as a serious and able student, one who by careful research and painstaking effort has produced a volume of consuming interest.

#### "OUT FOR A MILLION"

"Out for a Million," by V. Krymov (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London: 7s. 6d.) is the first work by this long-established author to appear in English. It describes the development and adventures of a poverty-stricken student who swore to be even with his wealthy "friends" and make a million. A series of odd characters, some of the stage, worthy to rank with Sam Weller and Jorrocks. Not the least remarkable part of the work is the very distinctive description of the hero's childhood.

The book is a diorama of the little-known world of the Old Believers, some of whom were counted among the wealthiest merchant families of Russia. This is described for the first time in literature either Russian or foreign.

The translation is by Malcolm Burr, the excellence of whose work is attested by the manner in which the atmosphere of the story has been preserved.

#### TRAVELS OF A DOG JUDGE

"Travels of a Dog Judge Round the World," by T. W. Hogarth (A. Walker and Son, Ltd., Galashiels: 2s. 6d.) tells in booklet form of a trip made by the author from Scotland to Australia and back. It might almost be a collection of letters written on the journey, and is freely illustrated with photographs. There is a chapter on Hongkong, in which the author tells of an experience in which he appears to have been attacked and robbed in a rickshaw on the waterfront. Anyone reading this recital of what occurred might come to the conclusion that Hongkong was a most dangerous place in which to live with a fortune, civil-minded Chinese in the background, ready to pounce on the unwary at any moment! We can only hope that no-one who happens across this little booklet will take the inference too seriously.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
March	11.11
May	10.83
July	10.54
October	10.24
Dec. (1935)	10.20
January	10.18
Spot	11.00

New York Rubber	
March	15.08
May	15.10
July	15.30
September	15.42
December	15.63
Total sales	293 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	100 1/4
July	89 3/4
September	87 1/2
Saturday's sales	5,787,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	60 1/4
July	60 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	87 1/4
July	87 1/2
October	86 1/4
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Detroit's Brown Bomber is coming to Moosehead to train for what some consider his first big test, his expected outdoor meeting in New York next June with Max Schmeling of Germany, former world heavyweight champion.

"Build Joe and his wife the best cabin you know how," John Roxborough, the dark dynamiter's shrewd manager, instructed Charlie Miller, veteran Maine trainer and guide, at a conference just before the Louis-Uzoudan fight.

"Put it where Joe'll be safe from bushy bodies," Roxborough added, "and have it ready by May. And remember—have two good saddle horses on hand so Joe and 'The Mongoose' can go riding along Moosehead's trails."

### LOCATION ALREADY CHOSEN

Miller, who trained Primo Carnera for his fight with Max Baer and conditioned Gene Tunney for his second fight with Jack Dempsey, will have the cabin ready in time. He has picked a location already.

Miller's four camps are grouped in woods near Moosehead's shore about three miles from the town of Greenville. Joe's cabin will be about a mile distant. "Louis wants quiet and seclusion, and he'll have it," said Miller. "There won't be any public workouts, and no intruders. Visiting newsmen will live here with me, and I know I can bank on them to cooperate in giving Joe all the privacy he wants."

"Just what sort of daily training schedule will you put Louis through?" Miller was asked.

### OUTDOOR LIFE PLANNED

"We'll start the day with roadwork and a run down before breakfast," the guide-trainer replied. "Then, on a typical day, Joe and his wife and I will troll for fish from a canoe during the morning. We'll take a few potatoes, corn and peas, or something of the sort, and cook our mid-day meal over an open fire. For dessert we'll have pie, or I may make a loaf of johnny-cake. Joe can loaf around camp in the early afternoon. Later on he'll box, or we may cut a few cords of wood with cross-cut saw. Primo Carnera used to cut two cords a day up here. Joe Louis could cut ten."

"We won't let things get monotonous for Joe," Miller concluded. "We'll take plenty of hikes through the woods and Joe can sharpen his eyes by taking pot shots at wild animals with a camera or a gun. We get \$10 for every wildcat we bag here."

Miller has been a Maine guide 18 years. Carnera and Tunney are the only heavyweights who did their active training at Charlie's camp. But Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey have vacationed here frequently.—United Press.

Kimberley, Feb. 3.

The Australians won by an innings and 105 runs against West Glimpsland, who made 120 runs. Holfrich made 59 runs and O'Reilly took six wickets for 54 runs.—Reuter.

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### He's Unlucky!



Gordon Lum, Chinese Davis Cupper who will be unable to participate in the Hongkong tennis championships, as he has to leave for Shanghai before they start.

## England's Chances At Olympics

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national competition, but high opinion of her technique have been expressed.

Of the reserves Pamela Prior has won fifth place in the last two British championships, and Mia Macklin, age 13, was fourth last time. There is reason to hope that this time our representatives will be placed higher than ever before.

Sonja Henie (Norway) who has held the World Championship for nine years, and the European title for the last five years, won the Olympic at Lake Placid, with Fritzzi Brunner (Austria) second. She is defending all three titles.

### STRONGER MEN'S TEAM

#### Dates of the Contests

Possibly because the more flourishing movements of international style figure skating appear somewhat elementary in our eyes, our men have made so deep a mark abroad as our women. This time British hopes are higher than before. Our four men are:

Graham Sharp, British Champion 1934 and 35, who in 1934 made his debut in international events, after only three years of skating, when he won sixth place in the World, a position he has since improved upon.

Jack Dunn, 18-years-old runner-up to Sharp in the last two British championships, also made his first bid for international honours in 1934. He then secured places in the European event, and more recently finished third to the great Austrians, Karl Schafer and Felix Kaspar. In the 1935 World title he was second, above Sharp.

Britain's number 3 is the 15-year-old Freddie Tomlins, fourth in our 1934 championship, and third last time. He is not likely to suffer from nerves, and is good enough to do well. In any case, the experience will be invaluable to him.

Britain's fourth representative is G. S. Yates. He took fourth place in our last title event.

Britain's Pairs are, our Champions, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. T. Cliff, and Miss Rosamund Stewart and E. H. C. Yates. Among their likely opponents are the last Olympic winners, M. and Mme. P. Brunet (France), the American pair, Baden and Longman, who were their runners-up, and the celebrated Hungarian pair, Herr Laszlo Scollas and Fri. Baby Rotter, and Herr S. Szalay and Fri. O. Organista.

Figure skating starts with the compulsory figures at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, continuing from 9 a.m. on the subsequent four days. The Pairs start at 2.30 on Thursday, 13th, voluntary figures for men at 2.30 on Friday, 14th, and for women at the same time on Saturday, 15th. The speed skating, with which we are not concerned, is from the 11th-14th.

## CHINA'S 100 ATHLETES FOR BERLIN

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The German Government will arrange a special steamer for the transportation of the China delegation. The return tariff will be 100 pounds sterling less 20 per cent.

A petition will be sent to the Ministry of Finance for the government's contribution towards the expenses of the delegation and an appeal will be made for public contributions.

The qualifications of a representative will be personality, athletic record and youth.

Z. L. Sung, Z. Q. Yen, Gunson Hoh, C. C. Yeh, and John Ma will select the football team on the individual merits. S. Y. Tung, T. Suvoong and Carl Song will choose the basketball team. John Ma, C. C. Yung and George Chow will act on the track and swimming selection committee. M. N. Tsui, T. K. Chang, Z. L. Sung and Yih will serve on the weight-lifting and boxing selection committee.

A tryout for track and field men and swimmers will be held in Shanghai on May 31. A delegation of 80 officials and athletes will be sent by National Government. Twenty investigators will accompany the delegation with the approval of the Ministry of Education. The China National Amateur Athletic Federation will deputize 10 officials.

China will compete in the Davis Cup of 1936 and a team of the leading tennis players will be selected by the Federation.

## R. Abbit Clears Up Point In Cricket Law

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give the batsman out if an appeal was made!

Now I do not know who the umpire was, but if that was true about him, he must have great powers of registering emotions, such as would have been invaluable in the silent flick! Actually I think it much more probable that Madar fixed the place where he saw Mackay's back foot come in and compared it with the popping crease, or what was left of it, and then appealed as a result of what he saw.

Anyway it is a good story, and reminds me of another which, believe me, Mackay's back foot came in and compared it with the popping crease, or what was left of it, and then appealed as a result of what he saw.

In the old days if my memory serves me, rule 50 finished at the words "next ball". "Nor after any cessation of play" were added fairly recently.

I have checked from the 1930 Wisden—and for this reason. In a county match, the story goes, an umpire one evening was having a cup of tea—or maybe a pint of beer—with the pro who bowled the last over of the day. He said to him "Bill" (or was it his name was) "why on earth didn't you appeal when 'you hit so and so's leg with the last ball of the day? I should have given him out." Next morning when all was set but before a ball was sent down, Bill did appeal and the batsman had to go.

I honestly believe this story—or some very similar incident—to be a true account of the facts which led to the addition of the last six words. "Cessation of play" obviously means an occasion where the teams leave the field of play. It would be grossly improper for an umpire to make any such remark on the field, though he might inadvertently do so in the pavilion or elsewhere. Anyway that's the departure from the rules of the game. As for the batsman going on after he is bowled; when the umpire does not give him out—why of course he can if the bowler or wicket-keeper do not do something about it. But, speaking as a was-bowler, I should like to see a poor fish get away with that if I had rattled his timber!

VARITY  
It was fortunate that I did not write the Varity off after their Navy match the week before, but said they

## BILLIARDS TITLE

### STAFFORD'S FIRST ROUND WIN

W. F. Stafford advanced to the second round of the senior billiards championship of the Colony last evening when he comfortably beat Ho Shai-cheong by 500 to 337.

Stafford's best breaks were 51 and 37.

## FANLING GOLF Jasper Clark Cup Result

O. E. C. Marton and T. A. Pearce, who had tied for the second prize in the Jasper Clark Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played on Sunday, Marton winning by 79 to 84. Pearce thus wins the prize for the best round on the Old Course.

In the Junior Championship, second round, W. W. C. Shawan beat D. D. Evans three and two, W. A. Stewart beat C. W. E. Bishop at the 21st hole, four and three, and H. Lafford beat Dr. C. H. Burton two and one.

D. L. Prophet, with a score of 81-15=66 qualified for the February round of the Captain's Cup Competition on the Old Course. Other scores were R. K. Collings 76-6=70, W. J. S. Key 80-9=71, P. J. de Rome 83-10=73, and H. N. Williamson 88-16=73. There were 42 entries.

On the New Course, W. Sharp with a score of 88-17=71 qualified. Other scores were D. J. Valentine 85-13=72 and R. K. Valentine 82-9=73. There were 19 entries.

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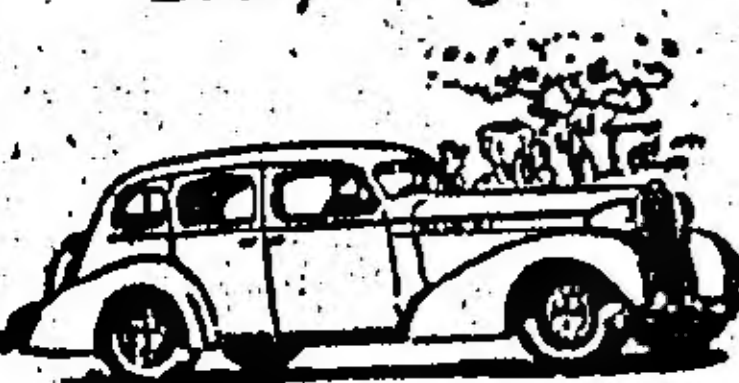
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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
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## SERIAL STORY—

## BARGAIN BRIDIE

KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XLVI

Bob Telford arrived on the following Friday afternoon. He was loaded down with a golf bag, tennis racket, his luggage, and a deck tennis set he had brought for Gerald. Barrett, meeting him at the station, felt for the first time an impulse of friendliness toward the younger man.

"Hi!" Bob sang out heartily. He'd heard the gossip about Barrett's ward and refused to believe a word of it. Bob would admit that Barrett Colvin might be "dumb," but he wasn't the sort to be involved in such an affair as the gossipers inferred.

"It was good of you to come down," Bob said. Barrett. There was an atmosphere of outdoors, hot sun, wind-swept links and baking courts about Bob Telford that was extremely appealing.

"Good of me? Say, how do you get that way? It was swell of you to ask me. Is that the youngster in the rumble seat of your car?"

"Yes, I suppose there's been some talk about him."

"Oh, sure. You know how people are! But as I figure it out, it doesn't matter much what people say so long as you know the truth yourself. There are some people in the world who always have to have something to talk about. And they're not worth considering."

"They were almost beside the car now and Gerald had climbed out. Barrett introduced him. 'This is my adopted son, Gerald Colvin. Mr. Telford, Gerald's own name, Moore, had of course been abandoned."

"How do you do?" Gerald stammered, grinning and revealing teeth that made a certain type of small boy so much more appealing.

"They settled themselves in the car and Bob told Gerald about the present he had brought for him.

"Gee!" said the youngster. And then, "I'll have a lot of fun with it, Mr. Telford. Will you play with me?"

Bob assured him that he would. "Nice kid!" he said to Barrett after they were on their way.

"Yes, he is," Barrett agreed. "I was awfully sorry to hear about Marjorie and Dick."

"It's been quite a blow."

"Must have been."

Barrett assured him that he could not. "Aside from the Thropes," Bob went on, "they're all bad eggs in their various ways. Her father adored Elinor but he had his weaknesses and she knew all about them. That's not so nice for a decent girl. And you know how he drank—drunk to the gills every night, lurching all over the place."

"Yes," Barrett conceded not quite steadily.

"Then there's Philip Sexton. After Elinor settled that \$100,000 on him he was whining all the time for more."

Barrett was all attention. Philip Sexton! So that was where the \$100,000 had gone! He had thought Elinor kept the money for herself. Ella's money! Barrett's heart was torn.

"I met her one day last winter at Phil's," Bob went on. "I've sort of kept in touch with Phil because I did think he had a raw deal. Elinor used to go to see him often. Phil was sick and whenever she came all he did was to talk of how much you and she had and how little he had. He's a bum if there ever was one!"

"I didn't know he was in New York," Barrett heard himself say.

"That was Phil's secret. He didn't want anyone to know. He was awfully sensitive about that scandal he was mixed up in. Forging Miss Sexton's check, you know. You did know about that, didn't you?"

"Yes, I knew that."

Bob considered that matter in his slow way. "Look here," he said abruptly, "I'm afraid I've let the cat out of the bag. I supposed of course you knew Elinor went to see Philip and that he was in town."

"I didn't, but I'm very glad to know it now."

"I'll have to confess to Elinor," Bob said. "But I guess she'll forgive me."

Elinor was waiting for them on the terrace that ran before the house.

"Here's our friend," Barrett called as he put on the brakes. Elinor didn't understand Barrett's eyes—the roving, humble apology that was written in them.

"Bob?" she said, looking up and smiling.

"He brought me a present," Gerald reminded, his eyes on the luggage and boxes.

At dinner that night Bob was pleasantly reassured. Elinor's happiness. She smiled. Barrett's heart went down anew. To see such a change in her made by another man! He breathed deeply, reminded himself that her happiness was the one thing he wanted, and was able to force a smile.

Bob made his confession about "spilling the beans" concerning Philip.

"I didn't know that Barrett didn't know about it, Elinor," Bob said sheepishly.

"It doesn't matter," she assured him. "I didn't tell him because Philip was so insistent that no one must know. And he was so good to me when I was a child that I felt I had to respect his wishes. He didn't want anyone to know he was in New York or that I had given him the money. Philip has so much pride—not the right kind of pride, either. It's the kind that exists so long as facts are kept hidden, so long as he can pretend that no one helps him. It's difficult to explain but I felt I owed him a good deal. And so I promised. I've often thought it was a mistake. Am I forgiven, Barry?" she finished.

"My dear!" Barrett stammered. "You know you are!"

Bob Telford glanced from one to the other and reflected. "They're crazy about each other. Actually there had been tears in Barrett's eyes, brought there by Elinor's question. Well, Bob could understand that. If things had been different he, too, would have been able to feel a smart beneath the eyelids, with her showing need of his approval.

But things weren't different and perhaps some day he'd meet another girl. Meantime he'd keep in practice for the golf tournaments and get as many cups as he could.

(To Be Continued.)

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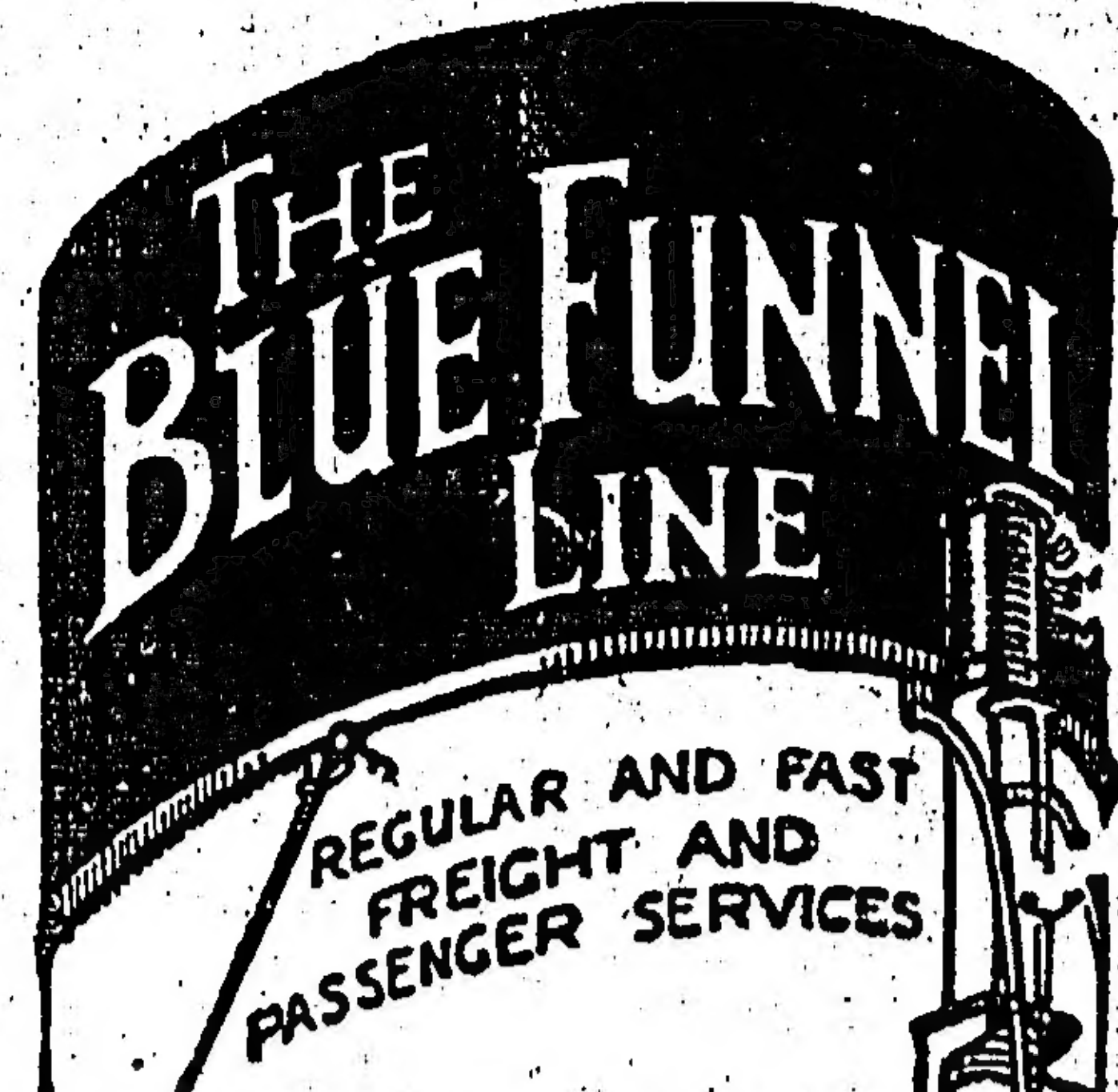
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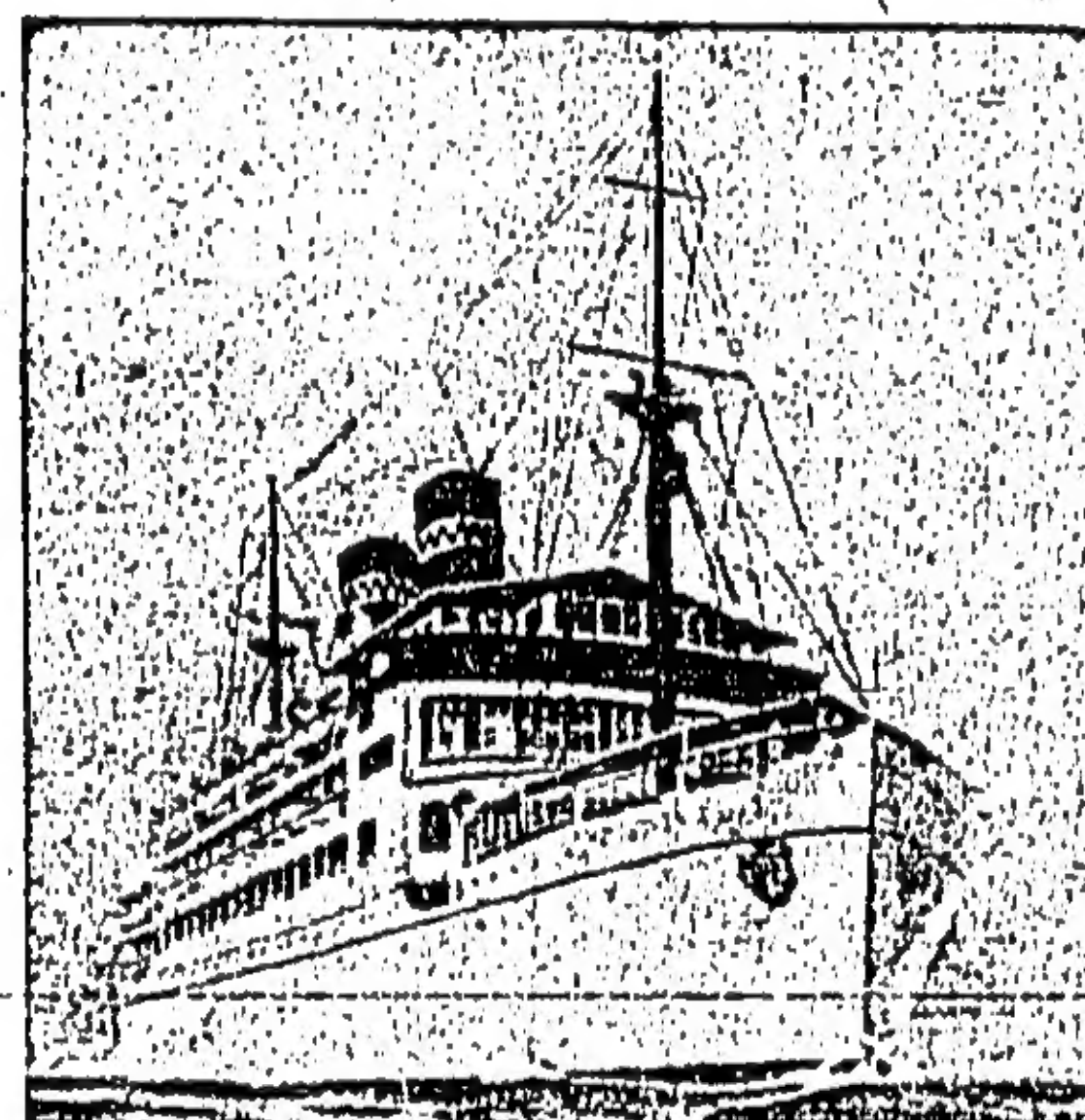
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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Jewel Carmen, filmouse, and estranged wife of Roland West, was one of the many persons questioned by the Los Angeles County grand jury regarding the death of Thelma Todd. Miss Todd was found dead in her expensive automobile.



Three witnesses whose testimony was closely studied for some inkling as to how Thelma Todd, blonde screen actress, met her death. Left to right: Roland West, ex-director, and Thelma's business partner in a cafe venture; R. H. W. Schafer, who is manager of the Thelma Todd Cafe; Charles Smith, who occupies rooms above the garage where the comedienne's body was found slumped over the wheel of her automobile.



Margaret Lindsay, actress, who accompanied Thelma Todd's former husband to the cafe in Hollywood where Miss Todd attended a party, was one of the witnesses called in the Los Angeles grand jury quiz of the Todd death.



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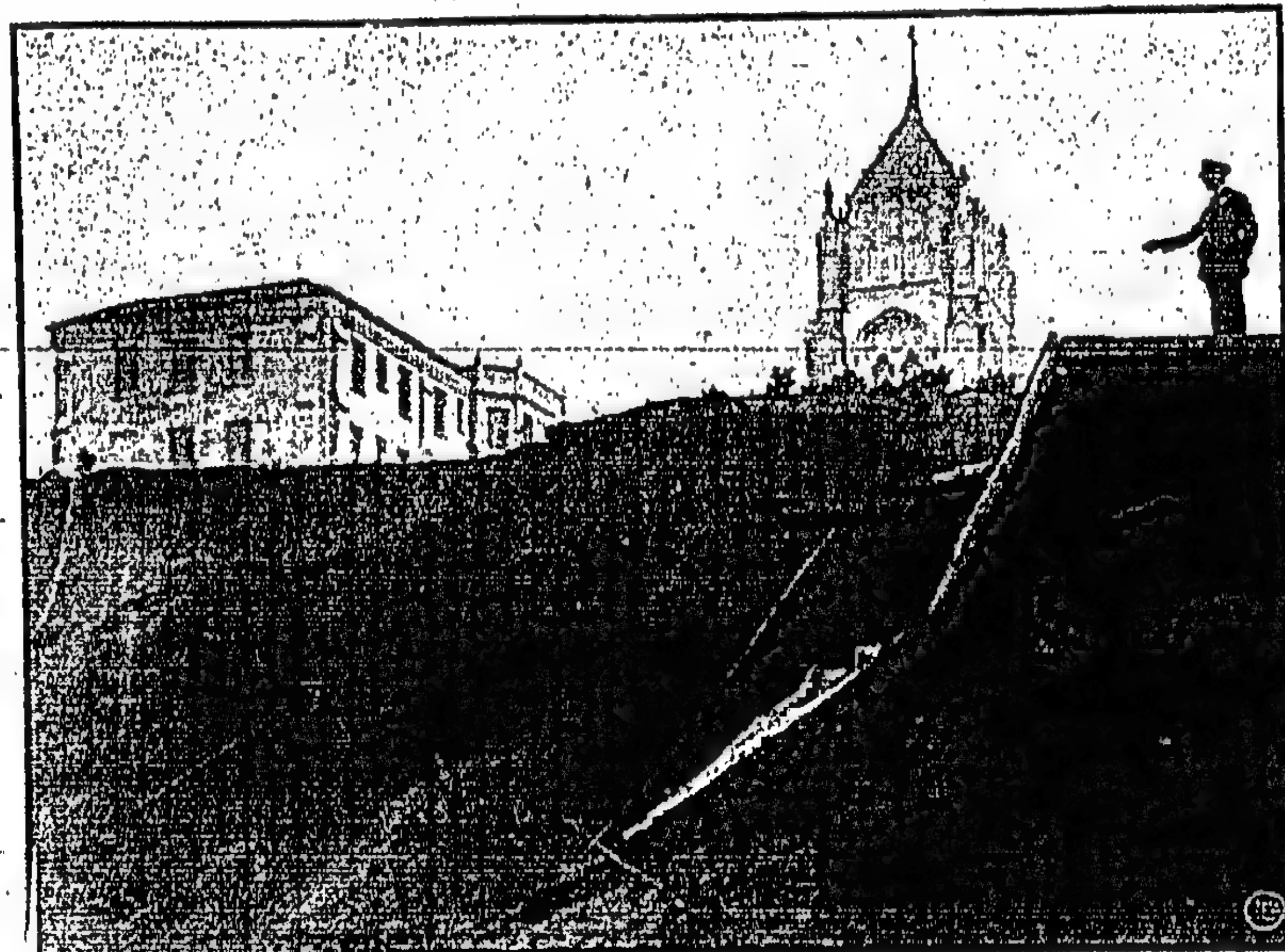
The street policemen in Rome receive gifts from motorists on the Day of Epiphany. The gifts are wine and a special kind of cake.



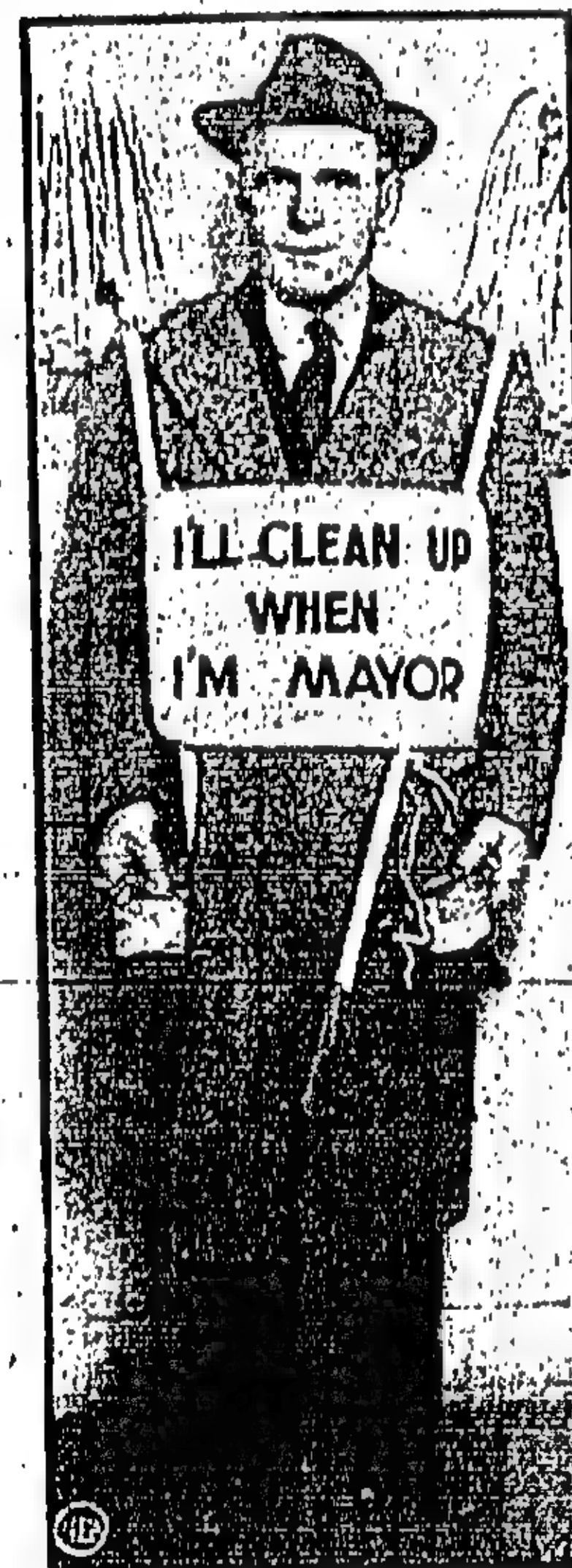
With Italy preparing for possible war in the Mediterranean, heavy concentration of Italian warships and aeroplanes in the Dodecanese islands, off the Turkish coast, have been reliably reported in Rome. At the same time, it is reported that between 10,000 and 15,000 Italian naval officers and specialists are being mobilized. The naval and air concentrations in the Dodecanese islands, shown in the map, place a powerful Italian striking force in a position that threatens the British fleet mobilized at Alexandria, Egypt, and gives Italy a war force close to the Suez canal.



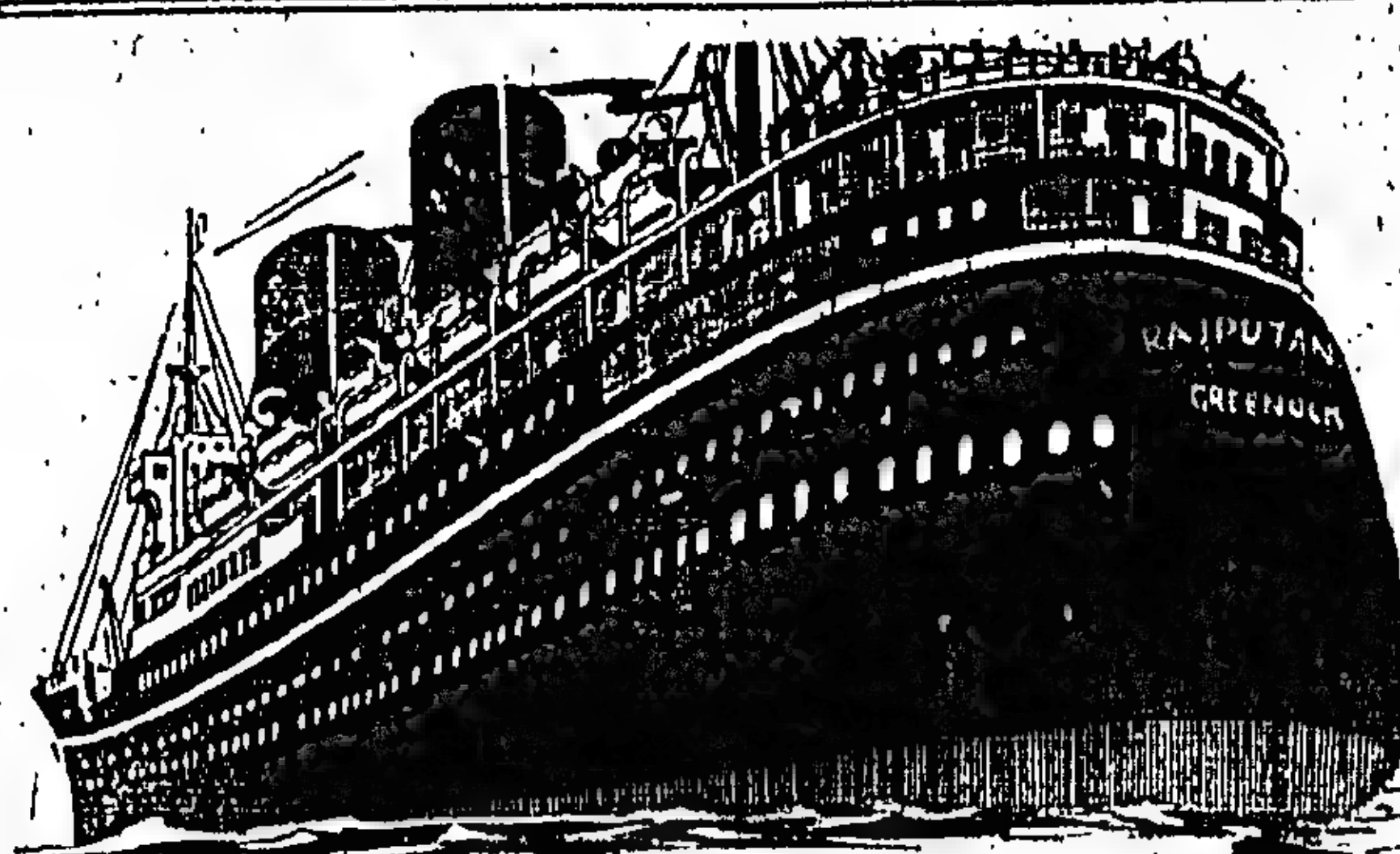
During the heavy floods in England the police had a busy day helping passengers out of buses and cars which the floods have put out of action. Picture shows a girl being carried from a bus.



San Francisco College for Women, and 25 nuns, residing there, were imperilled recently when the west section of Lone Mountain in San Francisco slid away. The slide started within 60 feet of the college west dormitory, and photo shows how close the college buildings were to destruction.



With two mops and cans of cleanser as his platform and a "clean up Seattle" as his campaign slogan, Stephen I. Cullen, machinery dealer, is the newest candidate for mayor in Seattle.



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R. OHL.  
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1936.



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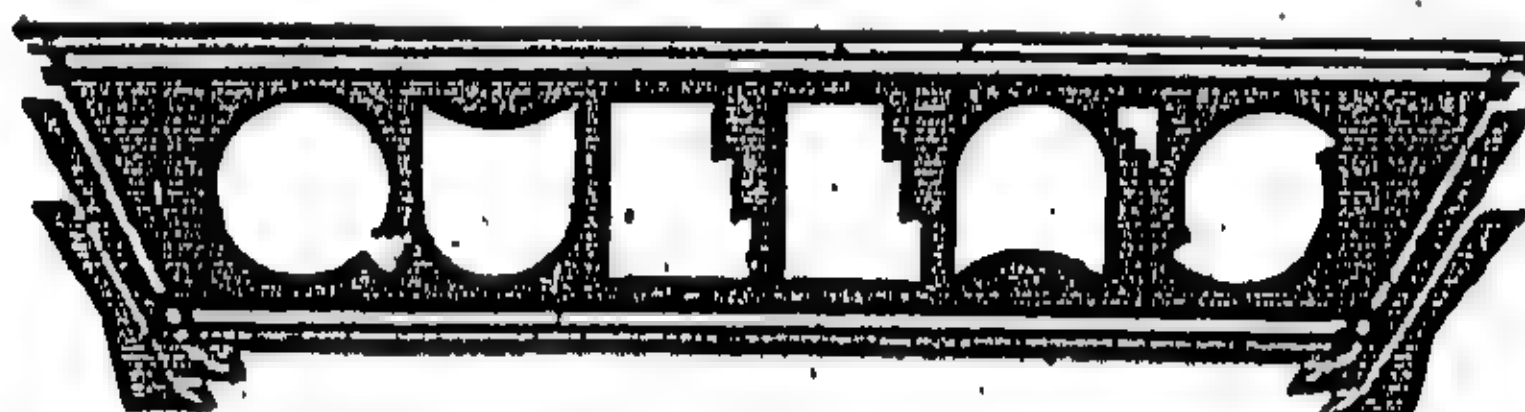
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### VICAR'S REVIEW OF LAST YEAR

Likening the Church to a ship that had been through both rough waters and smooth, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, gave a very interesting resume of the work of St. Andrew's parish during the past year, to a large gathering of supporters at the general meeting of the church, which was held last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Vicar said: I trust you will forgive me if I put the first part of what I have to say this evening in rather an unusual form. In reviewing the work done at St. Andrew's in the course of the past year I am going to ask you to think of the church as a ship—a ship with its crew and its passengers, and the sea on which it is sailing.

Our Lord, if we may say so with reverence is our Captain, our chart is the Bible, the Holy Communion and the other services are our engine room and power house, the Bishop is the Chief Officer and the Vicar myself as the First Mate and the Wardens, the Council, the Organist and Choir and the various leaders as the other officers. We have our compass which is revelation and experience. The crew is composed of those who are all experienced and some who are learning their job, and it is made up of several nationalities. Our log book is our magazine, *The Andromeda*. We are not meant to carry passengers but sometimes they manage to get aboard!

(Laughter.) Sometimes we pass drifting boats containing shipwrecked mariners and we help them aboard by our Benevolent Fund. Sometimes our ship stands by to give assistance to ships engaged in the same work as our own, and so we have raised money for the new Church in Kowloon Tong and for the Y.M.C.A. (about \$2,000 altogether). The ship must also be kept trim and weather proof, so this year it has been necessary to decorate it inside and out and to save a part of it from dilapidation—all at considerable expense.

Due consideration too, is given to the social life of the crew and St. Andrew's Club and the Social Committee look after this.

Naturally the ship travels through both rough and smooth seas. Last year we were at times in very rough seas owing to the wear and tear of the journey affecting the fabric but the entire occupants of our vessel worked as one man to save it and \$3,200 were raised, which was the best effort the crew has made since our ship started on its journey some thirty years ago.

We are now fitted up with wireless which means two things, firstly that we can now for the first time broadcast our Services and secondly the Press picks up the news and faithfully reports it, for which we are very grateful.

Now and then we have a very special party aboard and this year it has been our Scouts' Silver Jubilee celebrations from which we have formed a Rover Crew. Our ship had the honour of starting the Scout movement in the Colony. The sailing ceremony took place in 1910 on the ship's upper deck.

Below decks we always have a future crew being trained for service. Over 200 children are on the books of our Sunday Schools and we have about 80 in our Training School. Fellowship-of-Youth also is engaged in this training. Sometimes our ship puts into port and we have to drop some of our crew though we hope they pick up another similar vessel. This will happen when we lose Dr. and Mrs. Matthews in a work, time who are so well known and loved by us all and who have been so faithful and devoted to us. We pray for God's richest blessing as theirs in the future. Others are leaving us for the time being, but we hope will rejoin the ship later on. These are Miss Sawyer, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Robson and Mr. Hamilton, all of whom have given us wonderful and devoted service.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

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Site levelling has been finished and work is now proceeding with the erection of a retaining wall.

The ground floor provides for a long nave, with an aisle on either side and an arched tower in front. In the north portion of the building will be the chapel, choir vestry, and vestry for the clergy. There will be seating accommodation for a congregation of 300 and, there is also a gallery above the rear portion of the nave.

Red Spanish tiles will be used for the roof.

All going well, the new building should be ready for use by the end of the year.

## COWSHED RAIDED

### FIVE WITNESSES FAIL TO IDENTIFY ACCUSED

Lower court proceedings against Tsang Kan, alias Tsang Ting, aged 24, unemployed, were commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of having, with others at No. 12 Cowshed Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, on December 15 last, After evidence had been heard the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution, and in outlining the case stated that the complainant was a woman named Wong Po, who with her son, Lau Yuen-fat, kept a cowshed at what was known as No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill. With them lived an old man whom complainant referred to as her adopted father. He lived in a cockloft with two young foks.

On December 14 they had all retired at 9 p.m. the old man in the cockloft with the young foks; Wong Po and an elderly woman and two children in one cubicle; and complainant's son and his wife in a second cubicle.

At 11 a.m. the old woman awakened the complainant's son and the two foks, as was the usual custom, to go out and attend to the cows. She opened the front door for them and they went out. A foki named Tsai Ting-san went first followed by Lau Yuen-fat.

As they went out six robbers, who had apparently been waiting for them, came up and pounced upon them, and forced them back into the kitchen. The robbers bound the three young men with wire and forced them to face the wall. Whilst one of their number kept guard over the robbers, the robbers went into complainant's cubicle and demanded her keys.

### Children Awakened

Complainant pretended that she had mislaid her keys, but the robbers threatened her and so eventually she produced them. The robbers tried to unlock a box in the cubicle but were unsuccessful.

The two children were awakened and started crying, and their cries awakened the old man in the cockloft, so he went down to see what was the matter. Before he entered the cubicle he sensed that there was something wrong and tried to run out to raise an alarm, but he was caught and brought back by the robbers.

The robbers then forced open a box and helped themselves to the contents to the total value of \$80.50. Having done that they then went to the son's cubicle but could not get in as the son's wife had heard the disturbance and without opening it, had locked the door. The robbers then went off in an unknown direction.

None of the stolen property was recovered. On January 14, Chinese detective C40 stationed at Bay View received certain information as the result of which he went to Electric Street where he arrested the defendant, and took him back to Bay View Police Station. At 3.40 p.m. on the same day Inspector Chester-Woods went to Bay View Police Station and took the prisoner back to Kowloon City.

On the following day at 2 p.m. Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, held an identification parade at the Kowloon City Police Station in which the accused and nine others took part, but the witnesses failed to identify defendant.

### Armed With Knives

Corroborative evidence was then given by Tsai Ting-san, foki, and Lau Yuen-fat, complainant's son, who both said that they saw that some of the robbers were armed with knives. Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, gave formal evidence of the identification parade at which the witnesses were called but all failed to identify defendant.

Wong Yuk, alias Wong Po, aged 45, testified that she was the licensee of the Lau Kwai Kee dairy. Witness saw one of the robbers break open a drawer with a piece of iron, but did not notice whether any of the other men were armed. The sum of \$30 in cash, four gold finger rings, a silver neck chain and a quantity of clothing was stolen.

When her son and the foks went out, witness heard a voice say in a mixture of Hakka and Puntli, "We are policemen. We have come to search for contraband." With witness went out she saw the old woman being pushed back by the robbers. At this stage the case was adjourned.

## KING AT ALDERSHOT

### VISIT TO DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

London, Feb. 3. The King drove yesterday, accompanied by the King of Norway, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood to Aldershot to take luncheon with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who have taken up residence at the Royal Pavilion there.

The Duke's regiment is stationed at Aldershot.

Travelling to King George's since Wednesday of last week when the wreath sent to Windsor Castle for King George's funeral were first on view, no fewer than 250,000 people have seen the flowers, which are displayed around the walks adjoining St. George's Chapel.

Royal Visitors Leave  
King Boris left London yesterday for Bulgaria. He crossed the Channel to Calais in H.M.S. Montrose, escorted by two destroyers.  
Prince Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, also left London, travelling home by way of Paris.  
Other departures yesterday included the Lithuanian and Afghan delegations to the Royal funeral.—*British Wireless.*

## NORTH CHINA TURMOIL

### FREQUENT INCIDENTS ON BORDER

Peking, Feb. 3. The local militia mutineers are still in control at Changpingchow near Beijing. Despite the mutineers' efforts to prevent the people from leaving, hundreds of wealthy residents have withdrawn to places of safety. The mutineers attempted to close the city gates at all hours, but the endeavour has proved futile.

The Peking Peace Preservation Corps has been sent to drive out the mutineers, but so far no battle has occurred between the corps and the rebels.

Considerable mystery surrounds the departure yesterday morning of a group of 600 mutineers for Tongshan.

### Autonomous Troops in Hopei

Peking, Feb. 3. The appearance of Autonomous Allied Troops in Southern Hopei has given some concern to the military authorities here, and orders were issued to-day to suppress them. Reports that they are Communists are without foundation.—*Union News.*

### Railway Unification

Mukden, Feb. 3. Plans for co-ordinating the railway administrations in Manchuria have been completed under the joint auspices of the Kwantung Army, the Kwantung Bureau, the South Manchuria Railway Company and the General Railway Bureau. It was learned here to-day.

The projected railway control is expected to start at the latest on April 1. It will be called, either the "General Railway Administrative Bureau" or the "General Railway Bureau," and will absorb the Railway Affairs Department of the South Manchuria Railway Company, the General Bureau, the Railway Administrative Bureau in Northern Korea, and the Railway Construction Bureau. All of these offices have hitherto belonged nominally to the South Manchuria Railway Company, but have functioned virtually independent of one another.—*Union News.*

### Volunteer Leader Captured

Changchun, Feb. 3. The capture of Liu Fei-hai, prominent Chinese volunteer leader in Manchuria, by Japanese troops in Changchun has been officially confirmed by a communique issued on the 1st inst. by the Kwantung Army Headquarters. It is understood that Liu was captured on December 21 last year but the report of his arrest has been suspended by the Kwantung Army Authority.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

### Tientsin Depression

Tientsin, Feb. 3. About 700 Chinese stores in the Native City have closed down during the past six weeks owing to unfavourable business conditions, desperate measures to assist the merchants with loans according to a survey made by the local Business Tax Office.

Never before in the history of Tientsin have so many shops closed during such a short period and it is evident that the hard times now prevailing are unprecedented.

Restaurants, cloth stores and imported general goods stores figure prominently among the firms which have failed.

In former boom years, the total revenue received by the Business Tax Office amounted to over \$200,000 a month, while at present it has dropped to about \$40,000.—*Union News.*

### Another Clash

Moscow, Feb. 3. Another border clash between Manchukuo troops is reported from the headquarters of the Soviet Far Eastern Army.

Two Manchukuo companies approached the border on February 1 and sent a patrol into Soviet territory. It was driven away by the firing of border guards. One Manchukuo soldier was left dead—*center.*

## EXPEDITION SAILS

### NEW ATTEMPT TO BE MADE ON MT. EVEREST

Southampton, Feb. 3. The advance party of the Mount Everest expedition sailed from Southampton on Saturday.

The leader, Mr. Rutledge, who led the 1933 expedition, interviewed, said they were confident of success as science has made considerable progress towards conquering nature since the last expedition.

The attempt to reach the top will probably be made between May 20 and June 20.

Of twelve members of the present expedition, ten have had previous experience of the Himalayas and nine took part in the assault of Mount Everest previously.—*Reuters Bulletin.*

## LOCAL ESTATES

### PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Way, widow, who died at Court Hotel, Tientsin, on October 30, 1935, left local estate valued at \$5,500. An application by Mr. Herbert Castle Barton Way, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

Local estate amounting to \$2,900 was left by Mrs. Eva Rahmed, late of 118 Caine Road, second floor, who died intestate on December 11 last. Letters of administration have been granted to the husband, Mr. Abdul Kadir Rahmed.

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## TROUBLED VOYAGE

### BAD LUCK DOGS 290-TON NORWEGIAN SHIP

Bad luck has dogged every mile of the long voyage from Antwerp to Hongkong of the tiny freighter Otter which arrived here on Sunday and berthed at Yau-mai prior to going into dock.

When the 290-ton steamer left Europe in October last year with material for the Chinese Government, her Commander, Captain R. Y. Mortensen, and the crew of nine, did not guess the difficulties which they would have to encounter before the voyage was completed.

It is hoped that the voyage is now ended, and that the vessel will be sold in Hongkong by her agents here, the B.N.K., and that the cargo for Shanghai will be transhipped. But Shanghai cargo can be sent north by another ship from here.

On inspection here the Otter was found to be only slightly damaged and in no danger.

At present the agents are still awaiting orders for the sale of the vessel from the office of the M.E.K. in London, but they fully expect to be asked to dispose of the vessel here. During the war the Otter was the French minesweeper *Lieutenant Le Houtier*, built at La-Havre in 1917. Later she became the *Abel*, and was renamed the Otter when she went under the Norwegian flag and was acquired by the A. S. East Traders of Bergen, her present owners.

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## NEW SECURITY PACTS PROPOSED

### EMBARGO ON OIL STUDIED

GENEVA LIKELY TO FIX DATE

IN SPITE OF WARNINGS

Geneva, Feb. 3. The League of Nations committee of experts studying the effect of oil sanctions against Italy and possible means of putting them into force, met twice to-day. The committee meets at a further two sessions to-morrow. It hopes to have its report ready by this week-end and it is expected that its findings will enable the Committee of Eighteen, which is in effect the executive body where sanctions are concerned, to make recommendations to the League Council.

### TEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Sweeps Crowded Workers' Dormitory

New York, Feb. 3. Fifty persons died over the week-end as a result of the continued bitter winter weather.

Not included in this total are ten victims of a fire which licked over the sleeping quarters of ninety men at Parker Dam, Colorado River. Sixty managed to escape unhurt, but twenty were badly burned and ten were trapped and killed, for the flames spread with terrible rapidity.—*Reuter*.

the enforcement of this disciplinary measure has already been agreed to in principle.—*Reuter*.

EXPERT INVESTIGATION

Geneva, Feb. 3. The League of Nations experts, representing the member nations which are producers of oil, began their investigation of the practicability of an oil embargo against Italy to-day, in spite of Signor Benito Mussolini's (Continued on Page 12)

### RELIEF MEASURES DOOMED

MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

FARM ACTS TO GO

Washington, Feb. 3. President F. D. Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, to-day proposed "the prompt repeal" of three pieces of legislation formerly considered as vital to the welfare of farmers in many sections of the country.

He proposes to repeal the Bankhead Compulsory Cotton Act, the Kormsith Tobacco Act and the Potato Act of 1935.

The message astonished Washington. It is believed it is possibly linked with the Administration's efforts to find a farm relief plan capable of replacing that condemned by the Supreme Court recently, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The President's message was of the briefest and declared: "This recommendation is made because of the termination of the programme of agricultural adjustment, to which these three acts were auxiliary."

The Bankhead Cotton Act is now being tested before the Supreme Court, but no matter what decision is made there the Act is apparently doomed.—*Reuter*.



Shanghai, Feb. 4. The anxiety felt by Chinese and foreign friends concerning the health of Mr. Wang Ching-wei since the attempt was made on his life in Nanking last year has again been heightened. Chinese reports say that Mr. Wang is now suffering from attacks of influenza. His doctors are reported to be anxious.—*Reuter*.

### LINDBERGH MURDER SUSPECT

ANOTHER ARREST EXPECTED

MYSTERY MAN IDENTIFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 3. Friends of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey believe that the authorities have finally identified the "mystery man" of the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder case, who is allegedly vital to the defence of Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to die for the crime.

It is said the "mystery man" is a handkerchief on his face when he was arrested within the next forty-eight hours. The suspect is reported to be "Colonel Lindbergh" saw at the cemetery when "Jafale" Condon was waiting there to deliver the \$50,000 ransom money.

Col. Lindbergh said this man held a handkerchief on his face when he passed the cemetery and then ostentatiously dropped it in an adjoining lot, whereafter the ransom receiver immediately appeared.—*United Press*.

### Nazi Schools' Advantages

PUPILS PREFERRED BY EMPLOYERS

Munich, Feb. 3. Parents will have to decide to what schools they will send their children this year. They either have to attend the State schools or the denominational schools run by Catholics and other religious bodies.

The voting last year was 19,000 for Nazi schools and 36,000 against, but this year the votes are expected to be reversed.

Nazi propaganda says that children attending the State schools have better prospects of obtaining employment when their education is completed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### A.O.F.C. Heads Appeal

RAVEN AND BROWN ASK FOR BAIL

Shanghai, Feb. 4. F. J. Raven, former President of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, and W. J. Brown, former manager, have appealed against sentence and conviction in the American Court here.

They have asked for bail. It was announced when they were sentenced, to five and two years' in the penitentiary respectively, that no bail could be obtained until the court decided whether or not the appeal would be granted. At that time no appeal had actually been filed.—*United Press*.

### HITLER HURRIES RE-ARMAMENT

BUILDING POWERFUL AIR FORCE

RIFT AT NAVAL PARLEY; FRENCH FEARS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Berlin, Feb. 3. The German press to-night expressed anxiety over the reported British defence proposals. But meanwhile Germany is forging ahead with her re-armament programme.

Inquiries indicate that Germany, before the end of the present year, will probably have completed the organisation of thirty-six infantry divisions. It was announced by the Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, on January 5, 1935, that these would comprise over half a million regular troops, while the total of trained or partly trained soldiers which the country would be able to put into the field will total at least another 1,600,000.

It is generally believed that the total of Germany's front-line aircraft, actually embodied in the new Air Force, does not at present exceed 1,000; but it is highly probable that a total of 2,000 first line machines may soon be reached. Aircraft factories are being rapidly developed, moreover, with a view to attaining eventually a potential production of about 4,000 machines annually.—*Reuter Special*.

### GERMANY NOT BOUND TO LIMIT WARSHIPS' SIZE

London, Feb. 3. The famous Anglo-German naval agreement now threatens to create a crisis at the London Naval Conference.

It is reported that jurists have discovered that Germany is not bound by this agreement to limit the size of her warships, and as the conference is now dealing with qualitative limitation, Great Britain favours Germany's admission at a suitable stage. It is understood that France strongly opposes Germany's participation.

AMERICAN STAND

At the same time a struggle between France and the United States is proceeding over the size of battleships. This, too, darkens the prospect of a qualitative limitation agreement.

It is understood the United States has conceded to Britain's request that no more big cruisers are to be built, on the understanding that battleships' tonnage shall be fixed at a figure not above 35,000 tons. France wants even smaller ships. Her limits are on a limit of 27,000 tons for battleships.

Both these issues are being tackled in private discussions. Meanwhile, sub-committees have agreed in principle to the American proposal to extend the life of battleships to twenty-six years.—*Reuter*.

### Extradition Unlikely

TWO HELD IN PARIS IN MURDER CASE

Paris, Feb. 3. The Surete General states that a man named Lacroix and a woman named Suzanne Burton, whom the police have detained in connection with the murder of Max Kessel, in London, will not be extradited, but may be tried in France for an alleged offence committed abroad.

The man and woman were detained by the Paris police at the request of the London authorities, who wished to interview them in connection with the mysterious death of Kessel, known in the London underworld as "Max the Discarded" eight days ago in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard detectives have taken possession of a flat in the Soho district in which police believe Kessel met his death before his body was taken out to a motor car and dumped under a hedge.—*Reuter Special*.

### Ethiopians Expect To Take Makale

Addis Ababa, Feb. 3. The recapture of the fortified city of Makale is imminent, according to unconfirmed reports from the northern front.

The Ethiopians, in large numbers, have surrounded the town, which is garrisoned by a well-armed body of Italians, and have now succeeded in diverting the river which gives the town its main supply of water.

Makale is at the end of a long and dangerous line of communications which the Ethiopians constantly watch and harry.—*Reuter*.

BLACKSHIRTS' LOSSES  
Rome, Feb. 3. General Diamanti, commanding the Blackshirt Division in action on the Northern Ethiopian front, has telegraphed that his losses in the Tembien region alone have been 176 dead and 157 wounded during the heavy engagements of the past several days.—*United Press*.

AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED

Nanking, Feb. 3. The French Government has notified the Chinese Government of its acceptance of Mr. Wellington Koo as China's Ambassador to France.—*Reuter*.

### WINTER WEATHER CAUSES SLUMP IN EMPLOYMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 3. The rise of unemployment figures by 291,000 on January 20, recorded in official returns, was explained to-day by seasonal slackness, accentuated by severe winter weather which adversely affected outdoor employment. The total of unemployed in Britain is now 2,159,000.—*Reuter Special*.

WEATHER BLAMED

London, Feb. 3. The accentuation of the normal seasonal increase in unemployment at this time of the year, due to the spell of unfavourable weather around the date of the count and to the registration of a large number of juveniles who reached schooling age at the end of the December term, is the main feature of the returns published to-night.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on January 20, there were approximately 10,349,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 250,000 less than the month before but 232,000 more than on January 28, 1935.

At the same date, the numbers of unemployed on the registers were 2,159,722, comprising 1,702,608 wholly unemployed, 345,117 temporarily laid off, and 82,192 normally in casual employment. This was 291,167 more than on December 16, 1935, but 165,951 less than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

There were heavy falls of snow to-day over the North of England and Midlands, ten inches being reported from Northumberland and Durham. As far south as North Lincolnshire, there have been heavy falls, and farmers fear for sheep in the drifts on the Wolds.—*British Wireless*.

### FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY

PARIS ASKED FOR APPROVAL

DANUBIAN PACT PROPOSALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 4. Diplomats, statesmen and rulers of a dozen countries, led by M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister and former Premier, and King Carol of Rumania, are at present engaged in a most important series of diplomatic conversations.

From these talks, it is predicted, will result a renewal of efforts to negotiate a Danubian Treaty for the strengthening of the continental system of security pacts.

Meanwhile, as a result of the Paris visit of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar and chief of the Soviet delegation to the League of Nations, it is planned to ask the Paris Deputies to approve the long-contemplated Franco-Russian Treaty of mutual assistance, and before this week-end.

It is noteworthy that a Franco-Russian pact, or even the more extensive Danubian Treaty, displeases Germany.

It is believed that the present diplomacy is the result of the Rumanian-Russian Treaty of mutual assistance.—*United Press*.

### SUI AN'S PURSER ATTACKED

SEAMAN HELD IN STABBING CASE

A meagre wireless message received from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's S.S. Sui An to-day conveyed the news that Mr. M. P. Lo, the Chinese purser of the vessel, was wounded in the head by stabbing whilst the boat was on its way from Hongkong to Canton yesterday morning.

The incident occurred about four hours after the steamer left port, and it is alleged that the attack was committed by a seaman, who was placed under restraint immediately afterwards and handed over to the Canton police on the arrival of the steamer at its destination.

No details are to hand regarding the circumstances connected with the incident, and the motive for the attack is not at present known.

The victim, who is a cousin of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was treated on board for his injuries, which are not regarded as serious, and he is expected to return to Hongkong this afternoon.

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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, who returns to the House of Commons as a result of his success in the Scottish Universities by-election.

### FURTHER NEUTRALITY SAFEGUARD

BAN ON LOANS TO BELLIGERENTS

CONTROVERSY IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 3. The extension of the present neutrality restrictions with the addition of a ban upon loans to belligerents, appears to be likely as a result of the bitter controversy in Congress with regard to the safeguarding of America's isolation in the event of war.

The divergence of views in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee remains as wide as ever, while newspapers throughout the country continue to reflect the confused state of mind on the neutrality issue by advocating a wide range of different policies which frequently cancel out each other.—*Reuter*.

TRICKY "CONTRIVANCE"

Washington, Feb. 3. Senator Hiram Johnson to-day revealed that Mr. John Bassett Moore, former judge of the World Court and America's foremost authority on international law, when testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the Neutrality Bill "a tricky, double-faced contrivance" more likely to promote war than peace, because it "permits the Government to act un-neutrally under the pretence of promoting peace."

Mr. Moore had said that section four, authorising the President to control exports, enabled that power to be used un-neutrally, and thereby the United States would actually, even though not avowedly, become a party to a war.

Such a policy "certainly would meet with armed resistance on the part of any power capable of retaliation," Mr. Moore declared.

NORMAL QUOTAS

Attempts to apply the theory of normal quotas said Mr. Moore, was equally futile, since the shipment of normal amounts would imply a duty or pledge to give such shipments special protection. He argued that the entire Bill was inspired by the thought that it would enable the United States to co-operate in the League of Nations' coercive measures. Meanwhile, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Sze, addressing the Richmond Women's Club, advocated international co-operation to restrain any aggressor, or a nation failing to comply with the new international code of morals established by the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the League Covenant.

He cautioned Americans against expecting the neutrality policy, based on more isolation, to contribute to world orderliness.—*United Press*.

### HEAVY SNOW AT HOME

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### FRENCH SHIPYARD STRIKE

EIGHT THOUSAND CALLED OUT

SHIPS CAN'T WORK CARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

St. Nazaire, Feb. 3. A strike of eight thousand shipyard workers began this morning and is expected to last for several weeks.

Five hundred workers on the Normandie at Lo Havre have decided to join the strike. The strikers have taken elaborate measures to prevent work. Foremen and heads of departments are allowed to enter the yards, but they are prevented from working.

A squad of trumpeters is permanently stationed at the Labour Exchange, ready to rush into the streets

### INFLATIONISTS' STRENGTH

Union Of Blocs May Give Majority

Washington, Feb. 3. Although a preliminary poll of Congress makes it possible to forecast the defeat of the Frazier-Lemke Bill, which entails inflation, the question of the protection of the American dollar is not yet decided.

Leaders in Congress admit that it is doubtful whether the Administration's forces could defeat the inflationists if other sympathetic groups joined the Frazier-Lemke clan, and voted for this measure in return for support of the move to pay the War Veterans' bonuses in greenbacks.—*United Press*.

and summon the populace for necessary concerted orders, while subscription lists have been opened to assist the strikers.—*Reuter's Special*.

MARSEILLES AFFECTED

Marseilles, Feb. 3. Dockers to the number of 4,500 have struck here. Scores of ships are unable to discharge their cargoes, and port activity is dead. A hundred Mobile Guards are patrolling the quays.—*Reuter's Special*.

### NINETEEN KILLED IN HAILSTORM

MORE CASUALTIES FEARED

Capetown, Feb. 3. Nineteen natives are so far dead near Settlers, in the Transvaal, as a result of the worst hailstorm in living memory.

The storm broke like gunfire, and fragments of ice as large as coconuts fell for half an hour, until they were piled up to a depth of three feet from the ground.

Natives courageously attempted to rescue their relatives and womenfolk, but not all were able to reach shelter, those falling to do so being killed. Their bodies were terribly mutilated. It is estimated that fifteen inches of rain fell in fifteen minutes, following the fall of ice. Flats were reduced to the pitted appearance of a Flanders battlefield.

More casualties are feared.—*Reuter*.

SWEDISH NAVAL VISIT

London, Feb. 3. The Swedish 4,600-ton aircraft-carrier Gotland, which is visiting British waters, arrived at Spithead to-day and exchanged salutes of guns with the military and naval saluting batteries.—*British Wireless*.



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### World's Richest Man To "Star" In Films

THE Nizam of Hyderabad, richest man in the world, is to appear on the screen as a "star."

He will make a talking film of the magnificent Silver Jubilee celebrations of his accession to the ancient throne of Hyderabad, which will be delayed until next year, owing to the death of King George.

It will show the superb parade of elephants, the wonderful radio exhibition and a wonder display of fireworks, costing £10,000.

The Nizam will be the central figure in this film, wearing jewels of extraordinary splendour and value.

This will be the first film ever made in which real pearls and rubies worth millions of pounds are "shot."

#### SPLENDID JEWELS

The Nizam's wealth is computed to be anything up to £150,000,000. No one knows the real extent of his hoarded wealth.

To-day the city of Hyderabad, resplendent with its beautiful mosques and fragile-looking minarets, is changing into a fairy city.

The streets are decorated with multi-coloured paper garlands and flowers.

The Nizam's experts made special visits to London last summer to watch and study the decorations of London during the King's Silver Jubilee.

The Durbar Hall has been enlarged to hold 10,000 guests from all parts of the world.

#### DRESS WONDER

The Moslem Peers of Great Britain and learned leaders of Islam will be specially invited to attend the ceremony.

Deputations from America and Africa are going to Hyderabad to offer their congratulations in person.

The Nizam has ordered a special dress to be made for the occasion, modelled on the style of that worn by the great Mogul Emperor Shahajahan, the builder of the world-famous Taj Mahal.

The turban and dress of the Nizam will contain priceless jewels. The world has not yet seen a costlier garment.

And all this will be pictured.

## Last Words To His Men: "Be Brave!"

CAPTAIN GODFREY MEYNELL, M.C., who fell mortally wounded at the head of his Indian soldiers in a hand-to-hand fight with Mohmand rebels last September, has been awarded the Victoria Cross—the first new V.C. for fourteen years, only the second since the war and the last awarded by the late King George V.

Captain Meynell's father, Brigadier-General Godfrey Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Derbyshire, received the news on Christmas Eve—in a message from the King, who soon afterwards fell ill.

Captain Meynell was an officer in the 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides) 12th Frontier Force Regiment of the Indian Army. The London Gazette, announcing the V.C. award, described the action in these words:—

"On September 29, 1935, while operating against Mohmand tribesmen in the attack on Point 4080, Captain Meynell was adjutant of the battalion. In the final phase of the attack the battalion commander was unable to get information from his most forward troops.

#### Took Over Command

"Captain Meynell went forward to ascertain the situation and found the forward troops on the objective, but involved in a struggle against an enemy vastly superior in numbers.

"Seeing the situation, he at once took over command of the men in this area. The enemy, by this time, was closing in on the position from three sides.

"Captain Meynell had at his disposal two Lewis guns and about thirty men. Although this party was maintaining heavy and accurate fire on the advancing enemy, the overwhelming numbers of the latter succeeded in reaching the position. Both the Lewis guns were damaged beyond repair and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle commenced.

"During the struggle Captain Meynell was mortally wounded and all his men were either killed or wounded.

"Throughout the action Captain Meynell endeavoured by all means to communicate the situation to headquarters, but determined to hold on at all costs and encouraged his men to fight with him to the last.

"By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties, which prevented them from exploiting their success.

"The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men, coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades."

Captain Meynell was thirty-one, married, and had a son aged seventeen months.

#### 'Very Proud'

His young widow, who was at Meynell Langley when the news arrived, commented simply, "We are very proud."

Captain Meynell's younger brother, also an Army officer, showed a newspaper representative a letter from another member of the Guides describing the encounter.

It revealed that Captain Meynell was wounded in five places. His last words to his men were:

#### 2d An Ounce.

### Letters By "All-Red" Air Route

Melbourne, Jan. 15.

It was learned to-day that the new air mail proposal made by the British Government through Imperial Airways, Ltd., includes the possibility of reducing the postal fee between Australia and England to 2d an ounce, and between England and Australia to 1½d an ounce almost immediately after the service is started.

The scheme aims at attaining supremacy by the British Empire in the air, speeding up the journey between Croydon and Sydney to seven days, and the provision of aircraft for defence in an emergency.

Two reasons have been offered for the choice of seaplanes. The British Government wishes to be independent of landing grounds in foreign countries in the event of international disturbances, and in regard to the defence of Australia it is believed that seaplanes would be more effective.

#### SEA CROSSING

The type of seaplane adopted tentatively in the plan will weigh 40 tons, carry 20 passengers at about 145 miles an hour, and will be capable of carrying a load of nine tons of mails. Such machines would not be dependent on the state of landing grounds at any part of Northern Australia during the rainy season.

The travelling public, it is contended, would be more assured of safety if seaplanes were used over the Timor and Tasman Seas instead of land machines, and it was this view that changed the attitude of the Commonwealth Government sub-committee in favour of seaplanes.

"Be brave, we shall get help soon."

The 12th Frontier Force Regiment was raised in 1846. It is recruited from one of the finest fighting races in India—the Sikhs.

Point 4080 mentioned in the Gazette commands the Wahakki Pass in the Mohmand country. A party of 340 Guides with four British officers were attacked by 1,800 well-armed tribesmen.

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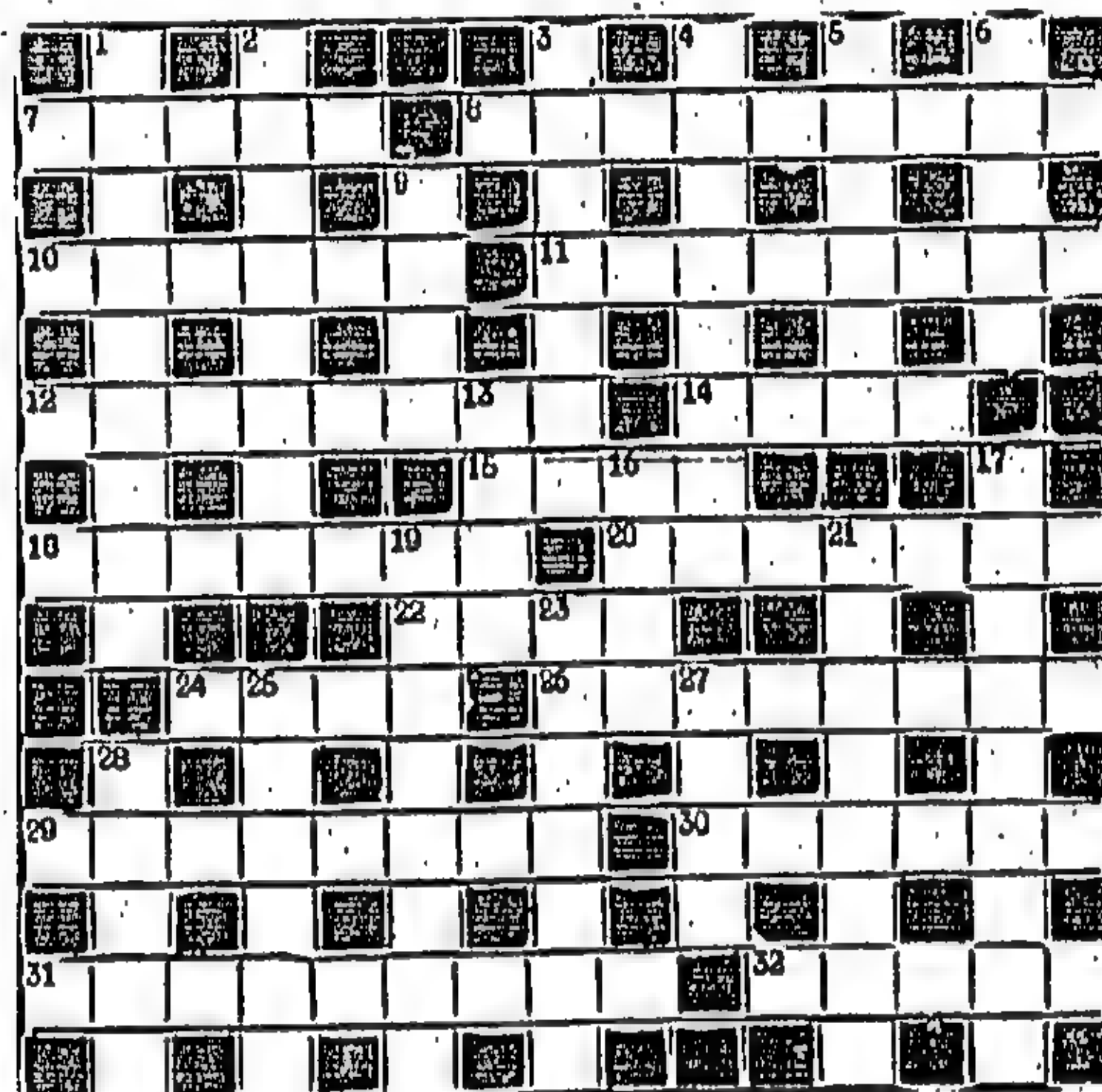
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- 7 In such cases fights are indicated.
- 8 To drop fifty in making a start is enough to surprise anyone.
- 10 For this a wet bandage is useful though already wet, to some extent.
- 11 All that's left for a stern man.
- 12 The trick that shows skill if frozen hard.
- 14 Slagger in hero, Elsie.
- 15 Garden outside an editor's den.
- 18 These players become experienced when old.
- 20 Organists couldn't get on without it, though it acts like an angry bull.
- 22 Red letters?
- 24 Advice to be applied to a fly.
- 25 The top gives an invitation to a bird.
- 29 This man is not fair: he always has a win.
- 30 Give her fat for an ancestor.
- 31 Packing material is higher still, you will notice.
- 32 Done in, like the money you give your wife at sale time.

#### Down

- 1 To enable him to work with another, the tub maker had a meal.
- 2 Acting.
- 3 The tub-maker in Clue 1 obviously wasn't.
- 4 When the morning's gone only one noble red man is left in the old gardens.
- 5 To do this will give pleasure.
- 6 A sailor makes them well—in

fact, he spends all his time about doing them.

- 9 The opposition in Santiago.
- 13 The tax that spoils fortune to an Irishman.
- 16 This Continental river goes down in one broad torrent.
- 17 The price of ha'pennies (three words, 3, 1, 5).
- 19 A girl with not so much of a following becomes very cruel.
- 21 Linoleum as used in a printing establishment with another sort at one end.
- 23 Sharp little bird, particularly warmed (anag.).
- 27 Blow!
- 28 Nine are in between.

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# "SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"—NEW VERSION



A real life version of the theme, "She Married Her Boss," was enacted in Chicago when Miss Ann Duffy, Seattle, became the bride of U. S. Senator Louis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. She had been his confidential secretary for 10 years.

## Plough That Turned A Colony's First Sod

A PLOUGH taken out by the Sussex family of Henty who became the first white settlers in what is now the Australian sovereign State of Victoria has just been sold at auction in Melbourne for £190, states *Austral News*. Exactly one hundred years

## Blue Coats Guard A Tiny Picture—Hostage For £8,111

Safely locked away in the Treasury of Christ's Hospital (the Blue Coat School), Horsham, Sussex, is the portrait of a man. It measures only 2in. by 3in. This month it must be produced at a full meeting of the board of governors.

If for any reason it could not be produced

The school would be poorer by £8,111 10s. 8d.; and Oxford University would be richer by £8,111 10s. 8d.

This is its story. Towards the end of the eighteenth century, James St. Amand, gentleman, made a will. That will was proved on September 17, 1764, and this is what it said:—

I give to the president, treasurer, and governors of Christ's Hospital, London, the original picture of my grandfather, John St. Amand, Esq., drawn in miniature and set in gold . . . to be for ever kept in the treasury of the hospital and never sold or alienated . . . Item, I give all the rest and residue of my monies, securities . . . to the said hospital.

Once a year, he stipulates, his grandfather's picture must be produced and the will read. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University may demand to see it.

Otherwise, "all and every bequest hereinbefore given to the said hospital shall immediately cease . . . and I hereby give and devise the same from that time to the University of Oxford."

**Iron Casket**  
The income from the bequest—£202 15s. 8d.—is used, as the will directs, "for the purpose of increasing the number of Blue Coat children, or for apprenticing them."  
The clerk, who is responsible for showing the picture to the governors, stated that it is safe in its iron casket.

# "LONDON IS A BRIGHT, CHEERFUL HELL," SAYS MAX BEERBOHM

## RIDDLE OF THE SKY

BETHLEHEM STAR: NEW THEORY

ASTRONOMERS are again debating the riddle of the Star of Bethlehem.

Study of a new star that appeared a year ago—shortly before last Christmas—is leading to the theory among astronomers that the brilliant orb in the skies that the Magi followed on the eve of the first Christmas might well have been also a nova, or new star, just created, similar to that discovered last December.

That, too, appeared suddenly in the skies and rapidly grew and grew until in a few weeks it was a hundred times as bright as when it was first noticed.

**Comet Theory**  
Novae after a period of time lose their brightness again and fade out as "sky lights." A number of such outbursts have been noted over a very long period of time.

The reality of the Star of Bethlehem is not questioned by these debaters.

One famous astronomer has suggested that a feasible explanation was the appearance of a comet. But, in reply to this, it is pointed out that the Magi would be men who had great knowledge of the skies and would know the difference between a comet and the strange light which they followed.

**Scientists' Belief**  
Astronomers of those days knew about comets, and, as others were recorded by them, had a new comet being sighted at the time it must have been recorded.

Many astronomers are now of the belief that the real explanation is that the star was a nova. At a time when science was shrouded in mysticism it was natural, they say, that a peculiar significance should be given to a light in the sky different to any noted before.

ago, it was used to turn the first sod of a colony which has since added enormous wealth to the Empire.

MOTHER HELD IN SLAYING



Mrs. Grace DuBois, 61, was held by Los Angeles police in connection with the slaying of her son, Dr. Charles W. DuBois. She said a stranger accidentally shot him.

## Grandmother Gives Her Ear

REPLACING CHILD'S DEFORMED ONE

Stafford, Jan. 18.  
A 65-YEARS-OLD woman has given an ear to her grandson.

The boy, Robert Price, of Greensome-lane, Doxey, Stafford, is seven, and since birth a deformed left ear had caused anxiety to his parents.

When Sir Harold Gillies became honorary consulting plastic surgeon to the North Staffordshire Infirmary, it was suggested that the boy's deformity could be removed if someone would sacrifice an ear.

His grandmother, Mrs. Emily Todkill, at once volunteered, and an operation, in which the ear was transferred, was performed by Sir Harold at the Infirmary.

Can Still Hear

The grandmother's hearing is not affected, but it has not been possible to make the child hear as he has no ear drum on the left side.

Mrs. Todkill, who has arranged her hair so that the effects of the operation are not apparent, said: "I would give both ears for the boy—in fact, I would sacrifice my life. I am so attached to him—and at my age the loss of an ear does not matter so much."

She added that as she was given only a local anaesthetic she was able to hear Sir Harold describing his work to nearly 50 surgeons who watched the operation.

"I was given courage to go on with the sacrifice," she said, "when I heard some of them say that when the ear was healed it would be almost impossible to detect that the ear was not the boy's own."

## G.B.S. DOES NOT AGREE

WORSE PLACES, HE DECLARES

"LONDON is a bright, cheerful, salubrious Hell certainly, but still—to my mind—Hell," said Mr. Max Beerbohm, the famous caricaturist and author, in a B.B.C. broadcast talk during one of his visits from Italy.

He spoke in a "London Revisited" series and conceded "that in some ways it is a better place than it was in my day and in days before mine."

True Londoner

Mr. Beerbohm, who was born within the sound of Bow Bells, left London in 1910 and revisits England at intervals of two or three years.

"London," he complained in his broadcast, "has been cosmopolitanised, democratised, commercialised, mechanised, standardised, vulgarised so extensively that one's pride in showing it to a foreigner is changed to a wholesome humility."

He also criticised our "appallingly bleak yet garish tenements," which he described as "monstrous" which looked like "improper workhouses."

"When one thinks," he said, "of the significant houses, the old habitable homes, that were demolished to make way for them, then one's heart sickens and one's tongue curses the age into which one has survived."

"Forgot This Talk"

He finished on a more subdued note.

"Forget this talk," he said, "or at any rate discount it. Remember that I'm only an old fogey—and perhaps rather an old fool. And let me assure you that I'm cheerful company enough whenever I'm not in London and not thinking of London."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who listened to the broadcast at Byot St. Lawrence, said:

"Mr. Beerbohm is not the first person to call London 'hell.' But I can't say that I altogether agree with him. It very much depends on what you mean by 'hell.'"

Much-Abused London

"To begin with Mr. Beerbohm really does not believe there is any such place. Everybody has abused London, but there are much worse places."

"All these towns will have to disappear sooner or later because everyone agrees that they are damnable places."

Mr. E. V. Rieu, who thinks Mr. Beerbohm had enjoyed better weather for his visit, he might have thought better of London. Anyway, I would sooner be here than in Italy.

"I think London is brighter now than at any time I knew it though, of course, it is much noisier. As for houses being demolished, in a great many cases that is all for the good. The more pulled down for workmen's flats the better."

"Much Of It True"

Thomas Burke, author of London stories: "A great deal of what he says is true. At the same time, as London is growing there must be homes for people. I think it is still a lovely place despite the changes. Perhaps it is a question of generations."

Dr. F. W. Norwood, of the City Temple: "I think Mr. Beerbohm exaggerates. There is a certain amount of truth in what he says, but it must be remembered that this process of standardisation and mechanisation is going on everywhere. It is a feature of the times."

"I think that London is one of the freest of the great cities in this respect and that we do not deserve to be held up to scorn for the changes we have made."

Bug-Ridden Houses

Dr. Stella Churchill, social worker: "So far as alum clearances are concerned it is all to the good. Many of those old houses which Mr. Beerbohm says looked so well from the outside probably had one tap and sheltered 10 or 15 families. They have been replaced with flats which contain every amenity and convenience."

"I have shown a new L.C.C. flats and our efforts at garden suburbs to foreigners, who have been impressed, and have returned to their own countries saying that they are admirable."

"I have had much experience in Bournemouth and St. Pancras. Perhaps Mr. Beerbohm does not know those districts of London. Those old houses may have looked habitable, but I know that they were overcrowded and bug-ridden."

"WARE, RABBITS" HER SLOGAN



It's lettuce time in Imperial Valley, California, so Harriett Bibbins, of El Centro, went to a lettuce field for her "New Leaf" costume for a New Year's party.

## CHRISTIAN RE-UNION LOOMS IN AMERICA

EPISCOPAL—R. C.

New York, Jan. 24.

The clergy of the United States has generally responded critically to a plea by a committee of 29 high Episcopalian churchmen for reuniting of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches.

Vatican dignitaries said they were highly pleased "especially because the proposal followed Pope Pius speech in which he discussed 'the futility of other forms of Christianity.'"

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, insisted that the proper religious move at present was a unification of all Protestant Churches of the United States, rather than Union with the Catholic Church. He urged all Protestant churches to work for such unification.

The committee of 29 reported that Protestantism was "religiously bankrupt" and Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, took violent exception.

"But," he added, "there can be no criticism of a group which moves to unite with another which it feels will meet its needs more adequately."

Dr. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church of Boston, said that "all churches of Christ should unite to combat atheism and communism."

He said he did not approve reunion of the Protestant Church with the Catholic Church, but he thought the High Episcopal Church and the Catholics could "fuse with little difficulty."

One pastor, Dr. Donald Tippet, of the Bixley Methodist Episcopal church, Columbus, Ohio, said he believed "we are headed toward a church union . . . but rather than a unification with Rome I think it will be something similar to the Church of Canada."

Other ministers, such as Dr. Stoddard Lane, of the Congregational Church of Des Moines, Iowa, felt that the unity of churches was "unlikely and impractical."

The proposal was ridiculed by "The Churchman," the organ credited with representing the view of a majority of the Episcopalian clergy and laity in this country. In an editorial which appeared late in December, the signers of the appeal are characterized as "a little group of clergymen and laymen in the Episcopal Church long and rightly known as 'Romanizers.'"

The group which advanced the disputed proposal is a self-constituted body called the American Committee of the Church Unity Octave Council—United Press.

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.
New York Cotton	11.25/25	11.25/25
March	10.83	10.87/98
July	10.54	10.74/75
October	10.24	10.35/35
Dec. (1935)	10.20	10.32/33
January	10.18	10.20/27
Spot	11.60	11.75
New York Rubber	15.08	15.20/20
March	15.11	15.28/28
July	15.30	15.41/41
September	15.42	15.52
December	15.63	15.75/76
Total sales	293 lots.	
Chicago Wheat	100 1/4	99 1/2/99 1/2
May	89	88 1/2/88 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

### THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

AN ADDRESS will be given in the Union Assembly Hall TO-NIGHT at 8.30.

SPEAKER:—MR. CYRIL CHAMPKIN.

SUBJECT:—"REMINISCENCES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE."

A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

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The new term will commence on Monday, February 10th.

New boys' tests will be held on Saturday, February 8th, at 9 a.m.

There will be a revised scale of fees:—

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Class 6 30  
Class 7 24  
Class 8 18

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks:**  
H.K. Bank, \$1.595 n.  
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$1.00 n. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, \$1.16 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$2.29 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$1.34 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.  
**Insurance:**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.  
**Shipping:**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$2 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.  
**Mining:**  
Antamoks, \$1.60 n.  
Balatoks, \$17 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, 20 cts. b.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.60 n.  
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 32 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Kallan, 15/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Rauks, \$11.40 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.  
**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.15 n.  
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.  
**Cotton Mills:**  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zeong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
Landa, Hela, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.65 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$4 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.  
**Public Utilities:**  
H.K. Tramways, \$13 b. and sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.  
China Lights, \$11.10 b.  
China Lights (New), \$8.20 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 s.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 17 1/4 b.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.  
**Industrials:**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$170 n.  
Cement, \$9.20 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.90 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. b.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$4 b.  
**Miscellaneous:**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% p.m. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. sa.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

It almost broke little Jean Gunn's heart when she had to hit Jack Benny for a scene from "It's in the Air". Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy drama, to be seen on Wednesday at the King's Theatre, but she found a way to lessen the pain in her heart. Before the scene, Director Charles F. Reisner instructed the five-year-old girl to hit Benny when he leaned down to autograph her book and also to call him a "big stiff". "Now, Jean, do this scene like you really hated Mr. Benny," said Reisner as he gave the signal for the rehearsal. After the rehearsal, Jack looked at the little girl and said: "You don't really hate me, do you?" "No," answered the baby. "See what I did with my fingers during the scene," Benny looked in back of the youngster and found that she had been keeping her fingers crossed so that what she said didn't really count. Benny's second starring-vehicle shows him in the characterisation of a Broadway "challenger", who is only one step ahead of the law. By accident he becomes national hero instead of a "number" through a stratagem which he has been forced into by his estranged wife. The wife in portrayed by Una Morek, who, incidentally, for the first time in her screen career, has a dramatic rather than a comedy role. Ted Healy plays Benny's sidekick, while Nan Pendleton is the comical "G-Man". Mary Carlisle, Grant Mitchell and Harvey Stephens are also in the cast.

"He Was Her Man" a new Warner Bros. production with a unique love theme, is scheduled to be the next change at the Queen's Theatre, with James Cagney and Joan Blondell in the stellar roles. The picture is said to be a highly dramatic story of a thoroughly unscrupulous underworld character who has a way with women and takes his love where he finds it. The role is enacted by James Cagney with Miss Blondell playing the part of a woman of the streets who is about to put her past behind her and marry a Portuguese fisherman when she becomes infatuated with this character with a magnetic personality. Cagney, the arch villain, is about to double cross the girl when members of the gang on whom he has squelched catch up with him and he does the one decent act of his life by going to his death without a word. Victor Jory, who plays the role of the fisherman, while others in the cast include Frank Craven, Russell Hopton, Ralfe Harold, Sarah Padden, John Quisen, George Chandler and Samuel, E. Hines. The picture is set for the most part in the picturesque backwaters of an old Pacific Coast port where Cagney is hiding out. The picture is based on an original story by Robert Lord and dramatised for the screen by Tom Buckingham and Niven Busch. Lloyd Bacon directed.

"The Arizonian" Movie-goers eager to see Richard Dix in such a role as Yancey Cravat in "Cinnaron" are said to have their longing appeased in "The Arizonian", his latest starring production soon to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. As in the case of Oklahoma, Dix is an unflinching supporter of law and order. Visiting graft-ridden Silver City, a mushroom town of the early West, he accepts the post of marshal and his campaign against outlaws. He has an ordinance passed which disallows the carrying of a gun. A fellow officer's murderer single-handed. He antagonises the sheriff, a trooked authority. He rebuffs the town judge, the sheriff's tool. An action-packed climax brings Dix to battle with the foe. The blinding ruins of the county prison form a barricade for the marshal's operatives, who are outnumbered two to one. The blonde charmer of "The Informer", Margo Grahame, is a prominent figure in "The Arizonian", involved in a romance with the peace officer and his brother. Preston Foster and Louis Calhern are also among the cast.

"Bright Lights" Joe E. Brown, the funnel-mouthed comedian, comes to the Star Theatre to-day in what is heralded as his most uproarious comedy romance. In addition to Joe's long-provoking stunts, there are four lively songs, for the picture is one of back stage life and the singing comes in naturally. Joe E. himself, sings and dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous Maxellors. Scores of pretty chums and dancing girls appear in the theatrical sequences but "Bright Lights" is neither a musical nor a farce, but a stirring romantic comedy. The story is by Lois Leeson and concerns Joe E.'s quick jump from a burlesque comedy troupe to a big Broadway act, playing with a mad scientist. Patricia Ellis, out for adventure. His wife and partner in the burlesque show, Ann Dvorak, is out of it and goes back to small-time. Joe's head swells which causes many complications which lead to a unique and amusing climax. Brown himself started his theatrical life as a comedian in a burlesque show, and the more natural by the use of an entire troupe which was playing in Los Angeles when "Bright Lights" was being filmed. The cast include William Gargan, Joseph Cawthorn, Henry O'Neill, Arthur Treacher, Gordon Westcott, Joseph Crehan and William Demarest. Busby Berkeley directed.

"Les Miserables" Hollywood's most celebrated feud continues apace. Frederic March and Charles Laughton, the famous adversaries of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," are opposing each other again in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Miserables", which is now showing at the King's Theatre. But whereas in "The Barretts" the feud was of a psychological order, with Laughton as the domineering father opposing March's courtship of Norma Shearer, in W. P. Lipscomb's screen adaptation of the Victor Hugo classic the enmity is of a more open and pronounced nature. March is Jean Valjean, who spends five years on a French prison ship for stealing a loaf.

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	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.
Paris	74.63/64	75.17/64
London	100	100
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.20 1/2
Amsterdam	6.00 1/2	6.00 1/2
Yokohama	110 1/2	110 1/2
Shanghai	122 1/2	122 1/2
Hongkong	100	100
Lyons	100	100
Brussels	100	100
Monte Video	100	100
Belgrade	100	100
Yokohama	100	100
Olo	100	100
Silver (Spot)	100	100
Silver (forward)	100	100
War Loan	100	100

## ADMIRAL HAWKE PASSES

London, Feb. 3. The death has taken place of Admiral the Hon. Stanhope Hawke, son of the sixth and brother and heir-presumptive to the seventh Baron Hawke.

Admiral Hawke, who was born in 1863, joined the Navy in 1876 and retired with the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1917. He became a peer in 1928. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1906 to 1928. He was a member of the House of Lords from 1928 to 1935. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1906 to 1928. He was a member of the House of Lords from 1928 to 1935. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1906 to 1928. He was a member of the House of Lords from 1928 to 1935.

of broad and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole; while Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective, who dogs his trail, although he leads an honest and increasingly prosperous life. Sharing stardom with the famous film character in Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished star of the English stage and screen, while Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, three rising young Hollywood stars, supply a love theme that forms the counterplot to Valjean's life-long attempt to escape the clutches of Javert. Other prominent in the cast are Florence Eldridge, (Mrs. Fredric March), Jessie Ralph, Little Marilynne Knowlden and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Richard Boleynski directed this Joseph M. Schenck presentation for release through United Artists.

"Man on the Flying Trapeze"

W. C. Fields, star of "Man On The Flying Trapeze" to the Queen's Theatre to-day, is not only an ace comedian and master of pantomime, but his versatility extends to that of writing his own material for his own screen portrayals. He accepted his contract with Paramount on the condition that he be permitted to write his own stories, his own dialogue and act in his pictures as he saw fit. Fields made this stipulation for the grounds of conceit, but because he realised that no one but himself could justify his particular kind of hilarious antics and funny flowery dialogue. His success in "Six of A Kind", "Old Fashioned Way", "It's a Gift" proved his point of view was best fitted for him. In his latest fun picture, "Man On The Flying Trapeze," he again demonstrates his ability to select parts and stories for his humour. He has adopted an entirely new set of gags and laugh routes in his new sort of where he is cast as a humble blundering clerk whose one aim is to get away from his nagging wife and mother-in-law to attend a wrestling match.

## THE COUNTRY GIRL

### SMALL DEFICIT REPORTED AT MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, and lasted two hours. It was announced that the Society had sustained a deficit of \$207.77 cents on the production of The Country Girl at the Queen's Theatre.

Expenditure was stated to have been \$3,330 for costumes being \$1,370, hire of theatre \$1,150, including rehearsal, scenery \$750, \$404, performance rights \$450, band parts etc. \$358, programmes \$287, advertising \$328, Cathedral Hall \$165, refreshments \$130, honorarium \$50 and sundries. The receipts were \$5,541 including a deficit of \$207.77 cents on the production of The Country Girl at the Queen's Theatre.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, President, said that it was rare for a Philharmonic production not to have a deficit. He could only think of the women of the Guild who balanced its expenditure with receipts. They had the satisfaction of knowing, however, that it was through no fault of the show that there was a deficit this time. They had been unfortunate in the expenditure on band and payment of the Guild who balanced its expenditure with receipts. The figures were not bad in comparison with previous shows.

A vote was taken showing that the meeting was in favour of producing a concert or some form of entertainment in the early future in which the Society could participate and it was decided to choose the actual form later.

## COMPANY REPORT

### THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

Subject to audit, the Directors will embody the following in their report to be submitted at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd.:

Accounts.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1935 (including the sum of \$150,213.60 brought forward from the previous year), amounted to \$1,307,033.32. After charging \$311,581.63 for depreciation and effecting on the 2nd August, 1936, the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4% amounting to \$50,000, there remains the sum of \$770,451.69, which the Board recommend be appropriated as follows:

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year) \$400,000.00  
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up shares (making 12% for the year) \$50,000.00  
To Transfer to Reserve (bringing same up to \$765,964.00) \$170,452.00  
—Carry forward to next Account \$140,966.69  
\$770,451.69

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## INWARD MAILS

Strait	Swartenhout	February 4.
Saloon	Apoo	February 4.
Shanghai	Calcutta	February 5.
Manila	Calcutta	February 5.
Shanghai	Calcutta	February 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 21st January) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 22nd January)	Tilawa	February 5.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	February 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th January and London, 2nd January	Rawalpindi	February 6.
Service" Amsterdam 25th January	Sulung	February 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Calcutta	February 7.
Haliphong	Calcutta	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 7.
Haliphong	Jeyoro	February 7.
Japan		

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Feb. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Taft	Tues., Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco" and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 20th Feb.)	Reg.	Feb. 4, 4.15 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Lofton	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
	Michael Jensen	Tues., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Calcutta	Calcutta	Wed., Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Haliphong	Wed., Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Solatan	Wed., Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Zulderkerk	Wed., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	Thurs., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Japan	Van Heutz	Thurs., Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via San Francisco" and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 20th Feb.)	Tanda	Thurs., Feb. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs., Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	Sulung	Thurs., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Rawalpindi"	Kumsang	Fri., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Calcutta	Fri., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Haliphong	Fri., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haliphong	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.

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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Jan. 31, Feb. 2.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%  
redm. after 1952 £106% £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98	£ 96
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 88½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 92
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65½	£ 65½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 32½	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 44½	£ 44½
5% Lung Tsin U. Hai Rly. 1919	£ 16	£ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60½	£ 60½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 82
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£107½	£106 ¼
Charit. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 14½	£ 16½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound- ries	37/9	37/9
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/6	45/3
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45/-	45/-
Boots Pure Drug	66/3	65/3
British American Tobacco (Deventer)	123/9	123/9
Canadian Celanese	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	15/6	15/-
Courtaulds	60/3	60/-
Distillers	99/3	99/8
Dunlop Rubber	42/-	41/7½
Mark & Spencer "A" ord.	99/4½	98/9
General Electric (England)	81/3	81/9
Hawker Aircraft	29/6	29/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/9	37/9
O.K. Bazaras	52/0	52/0
Impl. Tobacco	158/1½	155/- ¼
Rolls Royce	168/1½	172/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	89/9	90/-
Turner & Newall	78/9	78/3
United Steel	32/6	32/6
Vickers ord.	25/10½	24/9
Guinness	159/-	158/9
Woolworths	120/3	120/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	28/6	29/-
Guin. Kalumpung	27/-	28/-
Pekin Synd.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Plantation	33/3	33/3
Rubber Trusts	33/3	33/3

Mines.

Burma-Corpn.	10/1½	10/-
Commonwealth Mining	10/10½	10/3
Randfontein Estates	54/-	53/6
Spaarwater Op- tions	7/3	7/3
Spring Mines	44/4½	44/4½
Sub-Nigel	250/-	250/-
Rhokana Corpn.	106/3	106/3
Maraman Invest- ments, Ltd.	29/-	29/-

Oils.

Anglo-Iranian	89/4½	90/-
Burmah	95/-	95/7½
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	90/7½	92/6
Chosen Corpn.	13/-	12/0
Camellia-Ord.	8/10	8/10

—Reuters.



Shirley Temple, who is starred in "The Littlest Rebel," coming on  
Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 3.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregularly higher, led by electrical equipment issues on reports of excellent retail sales. Copper shares accompanied the upward movement. The market opened irregular and marked time until the Supreme Court went into recess. Wall Street ignored Gold shipments from the United States. Steels were upward on Iron & Steel Institute's estimate of 50 per cent. capacity, compared with 49.4 per cent. the previous week. General motor and Chrysler securities were upward on reports that higher dividends are forthcoming. Oils are firm, whilst railroad issues showed net gains. Farm equipment and mail order stocks were sharply higher. Curb stocks were upward. The market for bonds was firm.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—"In spite of the current business irregularities, the basic underpinning is strong. The Presidential election in November is beginning to assume importance as a market factor. Investment trusts are now switching with greater attention to a possible decided market setback. Brokers believe that too much stress has been placed by the market on the outcome of the T.V.A. decision. Traders say that if Gold starts to be exported, it may cause some selling in stocks. Irregularity is probable before noon to-day, with many orders on both sides of the market. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks & Securities continue in good demand. The Supreme Court's decision regarding the T.V.A. has been

delayed. The business index is 94.4 for the week ended January 24th, against 94.9 the previous week and 89.7 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The proposed weekly sales of 25,000 bales of loan cotton and talks of inflation were the principal features of the market to-day. The world consumption of American cotton during December amounted to 1,013,000 bales.

Wheat: Some traders believe that a 3 to 4-cent decline in prices is necessary to improve the demand for flour. The exportable surplus from Argentina is estimated at 137,000,000 to 174,000,000 bushels, which indicates a heavy carry-over. The visible supply has decreased by 1,514,000 bushels. The visible supply of Canadian wheat shows a decrease of 2,220,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn has decreased by 422,000 bushels.

Rubber: The primary markets are steady, with little offerings in evidence. The action of the Sterling exchange and inflation buying caused prices to advance. It is estimated that the world stocks of rubber in 1935 decreased by over 100,000 tons. Malayan exports in January totalled 39,111 tons. The stock of rubber in Britain during the past week has increased by 323 tons.

### REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Average:	Feb. 1.	Feb. 3.
30 Industrials	149.58	150.82
20 Rails	45.10	45.31
20 Utilities	31.83	32.00
40 Bonds	101.34	101.23
11 Commodity Index	58.72	58.77

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### THE BETTING PROBLEM

As in England, so in Hongkong, the laws on gambling contain many anomalies, mainly due to the fact that certain forms of betting are legalised and others declared illegal. At its last meeting, the Legislative Council passed an amending Ordinance directed at certain types of betting, the changes having apparently been found desirable. By the amendment now in force, it is an offence to bet in the streets, or to conduct a club or building for the purposes of betting. Gambling and betting as authorised by the Betting Duty Ordinance are not, however, affected. Nothing was said when the amending Bill was introduced, nor in the Objects and Reasons, to point the necessity or desirability of the changes made. Street betting, as it is known in England, is, as far as we are aware, by no means prevalent here, but that there are numerous clubs and buildings used for the purposes of gambling, whether wholly or mainly devoted thereto or not, there can be no question. Organised betting on Home football is also widely indulged in locally, and it remains to be seen whether the amendments now brought into force will affect this, and also whether certain clubs can be defined as gaming houses within the extended meaning given to that term under the changes made. This general question of betting has, we observe, been engaging the renewed attention of the authorities at Home, where a Chief Constable has frankly advocated that ready-money betting should be legalised, the argument being that as it cannot be suppressed, it should be regulated. It is contended that street betting should remain illegal, in the hope that heavier penalties will eventually have the effect of stamping it out, but that provision should be made for the supervision of betting businesses, by the imposing of restrictions and conditions to the licences. The Home Office has, in fact, been urged to make changes along these lines, and the public is awaiting with deep interest its decision. The total prohibitionists, of course, bring forward the familiar argument

LET us try to polish up the old war-word "hero" and put a fresh shine on the bloom of its patina, for one of the last acts of the late King George V was to graciously approve the award of the Victoria Cross to a dead hero.

The noble prose of the award stirs the blood like the sound of a trumpet, and if our million dead can cheer in their abode of peace and honour we may be sure that they all lifted up their voices in praise of "the under-mentioned officer":—

The late Captain Godfrey Meynell, M.C., 5th Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides), Indian Army, for most conspicuous gallantry and extreme devotion to duty.

"I am very proud," said Brigadier-General Godfrey Meynell, "My son's wife is very proud, too, to learn how his courage has been recognised. She and her little son were in India when Godfrey lost his life."

THE award was announced in the London Gazette on Christmas Eve, just before the King died, and it came in time to comfort the war widow who was spending a sad Christmas with her fatherless boy, one year old, and his war-scarred grandfather in the ancient home of the Meynells at Meynell Langley, near Derby.

Last September there was a little war on the North-West

### NOTES OF THE DAY

SIR OWEN SEAMAN

When the late Sir Owen Seaman, the well-known editor of *Punch*, whose death is a national loss, learned that he was to be made a Doctor of Laws during a visit to Edinburgh, he made a witty speech paying a tribute to the Scottish sense of humour. "Such a choice as he himself for the honour of Doctor of Laws," he said, "revealed on the part of the University an extremely keen sense of humour of the situation—that very virtue of which the ignorance and jealousy of the Southerner had falsely alleged the Scottish race to be congenitally incapable—how falsely he could testify a thousand times over." Sir Owen told a story of being once asked by an interviewer if it was true that he had said that *Punch* got 75 per cent. of its humour from Scotsmen. He was peevish when interviewed and had dismissed his interviewer curtly with the statement that he had said nothing of the kind. A few days afterwards he received a cutting from a Dundee paper to the effect that "Sir Owen Seaman states that he never said he got 75 per cent. of the humour of his paper from Scotsmen. We do not know who spread the rumour, but for years we Scotsmen have been writhing under this aspersion."

that as betting in all shapes and forms is injurious morally, its complete suppression is demanded. The moderates reply that as betting is a habit common to humanity, it can never be totally suppressed, backing up their assertions with a reminder of the deplorable results that have followed all attempts to put down the liquor traffic by legislative means. Looking at the whole question, it must be conceded that the betting laws, both at Home and here in Hongkong, are in a chaotic and absurd condition. They come plainly within the category of class legislation, legalising some forms of betting and permitting others which only differ in appearance. We shall shortly have that fact pointedly illustrated whilst the annual Race Meeting is in progress, when, at the same time, hapless coolies who happen to be caught engaging in a mild flutter, will no doubt be sent to prison for having broken the laws.

# "A penn'orth of bronze"

... we need a Victoria Cross for moral courage, the courage to defend us from war ...

by JAMES DOUGLAS

Frontier. The Mohmand tribesmen had surrounded the forward troops. Captain Meynell found them in sore straits.

The Mohmand warriors were closing in from three sides. Captain Meynell had only thirty men, with two Lewis guns, which were damaged beyond repair.

During the last stand Captain Meynell was mortally wounded. All his men were either killed or wounded.

THROUGHOUT the action Captain Meynell endeavoured by all means to communicate the situation to battalion headquarters, but he determined to hold on at all costs, and encouraged his men to fight to the last.

By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties, which prevented them from exploiting their success.

"The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men," says the *Gazette*, "coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades."

Captain Meynell was wounded five times. His last words were: "Be brave, we shall get help soon."

The award of the Victoria Cross to Captain Meynell is the first since 1921, when Ishan Singh, a sepoy, was awarded the V.C. for bravery in Waziristan. It is therefore the second V.C. awarded since the great war, and the first awarded to a British soldier.

At a moment when our peacemakers are war-mongers who are trying to drag us into war we do well to honour Captain Meynell's "extreme devotion to duty," for it is men like him who will bear the burden of "extreme devotion to duty" without the help of the furious war-at-any-price bombasters.

THERE will be no bellicose archbishops in the thin red line. The League of Nations Union will not be there. They will not die like Captain Meynell in the war they will have evoked and provoked. For them the rest will be silence.

"Be brave" is the Meynell war cry. The Victoria Cross is the reward of courage in every forlorn hope. Are we sure we deserve the traditional bravery of the British soldier? Where are all the V.C.s of the great war? Some of them are out of work. The V.C. is not a passport to work.

OUR war memory is short. We have forgotten all that "extreme devotion to duty" which saved our souls alive. There were, not enough V.C.s to go round the heroes of France and Flanders and Gallipoli, the heroes of the sea epic, the men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Naval Reserve, the merchant seamen and the fishermen who manned the minesweepers, all the great unknown who kept our command of the sea.

The names of our V.C.s ought to be household words. How many of them do we know?

## VETERAN DRINKERS

"I NEVER kent onybody killed wi' drinking; though I hae kent some that dee'd in the training."

Support is lent to the observation attributed to a Highland laird by the announcement that a Hampshire lady of 91 attributes her longevity to three daily glasses of ale.

I know the first V.C. because he was an Ulsterman. But our Irish heroes are not as well known as they ought to be. And who was the first V.C.?

His name was Charles David Lucas. He was born at Donegal, Co. Armagh, on February 19, 1834. The Lucas family seat was Castle Shane.

Lucas was a lad of eighteen when he won the Victoria Cross, which had been instituted by Queen Victoria, and which became known as "the penn'orth of bronze."

HE served in H.M.S. Hecla in the Crimean war, the most wanton and witless war in our annals.

The Hecla attacked the fortress of Bomarsund, in the Gulf of Bothnia, which was armed with eighty guns. The range was 500 yards. Almost every Russian shot told.

Lucas picked up a live shell and hurled it into the sea, where it burst with a terrific roar. Queen Victoria herself gave him the Victoria Cross. He subsequently became an admiral.

I met Admiral Lucas at a dinner of the Ulster Association in the 'nities. He was a fine old sea-dog, with a ragged red beard, and he was as modest as he was brave. I could not persuade him to talk about his famous feat.

"Sure," he said, "I only threw it overboard."

I sometimes think we ought to have a moral Victoria Cross for moral courage, for moral courage is the sort of courage we need in times of peace—the courage to defend our soldiers and sailors and our youth from wickedly unnecessary wars like the Crimean war, which was caused by the cowardice of our statesmen (and crowned by their incompetence) against their own better judgment.

It was a war entered into wantonly and waged without foresight, a monument of damnable mismanagement redeemed a little by the greatest heroine of our race, Florence Nightingale.

WHAT we need in this hour of destiny is the moral courage of this pioneer of womanhood in the relief of human suffering. The women of England can save the men of England from the inferno of a wicked and wanton war: which may wreck the British Empire.

Charles Macklin, the actor, who was born in 1690 and died in 1797, is said to have eaten when he was hungry, drunk when he was thirsty, and gone to bed when he felt inclined. "His favourite beverage was ale, porter, or white wine thickened to the consistence of a syrup with sugar."

An extract from the *Scotts Magazine* of July 1788 runs:—"Died at Selkirk, aged one hundred and sixteen, William Riddell. In the early part of his life he dealt deeply in the smuggling and drinking of brandy, and was always so fond of good ale that he had been often heard to declare he had never taken a single draught of water. He could never be called a habitual drinker, but frequently fell into intemperate rambles of several days' continuance, and even after he was ninety, he at one time drank a fortnight before he went to bed." He married his third wife when he was ninety-five, and retained his memory and judgment to the last. For the last two years of his life he subsisted chiefly on ale and aprits mixed with a little bread."

In the Bedfordshire churchyard of Turvey, a stone bears the curious epitaph:—

"Here lies Jim, the wandering dipsy,  
Who was sometimes sober, yet oftener tipsy;  
But with the world he seemed to thrive,  
For he lived to the age of a hundred and five."

A tombstone in the churchyard of Kirkcudbright, appropriately inscribed with ram's horns and horn spoons, marks the resting-place of Billy Marshall, King of the Galloway Tinkers, who died in 1792 at the age of one hundred and twenty. Billy had been married seventeen times, and had been posted as an army deserter on at least seven occasions.

After exhaustive inquiries, Sir Walter Scott summed up his estimate of the patriarch in the suggestive sentence:—"It cannot be said that this unusually long lease of existence was noted by any peculiar excellence of conduct or habits of life."

J. McW.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Eddie's mother writes wonderful excuses when he's late. She used to be a teacher herself."







# R. ABBIT CLEARS UP POINT ON CRICKET LAW



LAWSON LITTLE

## GREATEST 1935 GOLFER

### LAWSON LITTLE GETS VOTE

#### CREATES RECORD

Chicago. The Little man was the biggest man in all golf for 1935.

As the "old guard," except for Mrs. Glenn Collet Vane of Philadelphia, retired before the deadly fire of youth in a season of upsets and surprises, Lawson Little, Jr., of San Francisco picked up where he left off in 1934, and with superb golfing performance he challenged even the great achievements of Bobby Jones.

Geared with amateur stamina, tremendous drives that boomed consistently around the 200-yard target and a putting touch that never seemed to miss, the Colossus from California, became the first man in the royal and ancient game to score two successive doubles in amateur competition in England and America.

At the end of his astonishing march, he had compiled a record winning streak of 31 triumphs in championship match play. In his only try at fire-for-all competition, he led the American forces in the British Open by lying for fourth place at 280, or six shots behind the victor, Alfred Perry of England.

#### DAZZLING EXHIBITIONS

Little flashed his greatest golf in the United States Amateur at Cleveland with dazzling exhibitions. How he came from behind to defeat young Rufus King, John Goodman and Walter Emery with golf that made birdies and eagles look simple. Many of those who watched his march to his second British amateur crown at St. Anne's called him the equal of the great Jones.

The year in golf was littered with surprises but the biggest one was turned in by Sam Parks, Jr., of Pittsburgh in his national open conquest at treacherous Oakmont. As the heavy favourites curbed the lightning fast greens and kept chasing Jimmy Thomson, the long distance relay gun and front runner from Long Beach, Ca., Parks slipped in with finishing rounds of 73-76 for a final 72-hole (Continued on Page 7.)

## Oxford And Cambridge Boat Girls' First Race

For the first time in the history of Oxford and Cambridge rivalry oarswomen undergraduates are to meet this year in a real "neck-and-neck" boat-race.

Previously women's crews of the universities have rowed only "time and style tests" against each other; the two boats have not set off together.

The authorities took the view that a straight race would involve too much strain, but girl rowing enthusiasts have now convinced them that they can stand an all-out, gun-started race.

The race is to take place on February 22 at Oxford, over a half-mile course.

#### OUT OF BED AT 7

The Cambridge crew, which was beaten in the time-and-style race which took place at Putney last year, have changed from fixed to sliding rowlocks. They will row with their own oars, but in a hired boat.

Training is to start one month before the race on these lines:— 7 a.m.: Out of bed, cold bath.

7.30: Shared walk.

8: Breakfast, mainly eggs and fruit.

2 p.m.: Bathhouse for tubbing before going out in the eights.

10.30: Bed.

No smoking, drinking between meals, sweets, or cakes will be allowed.

## China's 100 Athletes For Berlin

### TAKING PART IN EIGHT EVENTS

### An Appeal For Funds

China will send a round number of 100 athletes and officials to the forthcoming World Olympiad in Berlin, and 20 of the delegation will attend the great athletic carnival as members of the investigation group.

A football team, a basketball squad, track and field team, swimmers, weight-lifters, walkers, cyclists and boxers will participate in the 11th World Olympics in Germany. The allotment of the athletes and officials are as follows:

Events	Athletes	Officials
Football	22	2
Basketball	11	2
Track, Field	12	1
Swimming	4	0
Weight-lifting	4	0
Walking	1	0
Cycling	1	0
Boxing	6	1

The Chinese athletic ambassadors will be picked from the youths who are morally and technically sound, as the directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation have laid three points for the selection committee to work on for the choice of candidates. Personality, achievements and youth are the three qualifications.

#### APPEAL FOR FUNDS

An appeal to the public will be made in the various cities and towns for monetary contributions so that the delegation will not encounter the financial difficulties. Two hundred thousand dollars will be forthcoming from the government treasury and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and those amount, though quite substantial, is likely to be insufficient for such a big representation.

The directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation held a meeting last week at the C.N.A.A.F. office on Yenching Road and those present were Dr. C. T. Wang (President), Gunson Hoh, John Ma, T. L. Yung, M. Y. Tsu, Carl Song, S. Y. Tung, Z. L. Sung, Y. Z. Woo, C. W. Chong (proxy), Mayor Wu (proxy) and Mrs. Hoh. George Chow was the recording secretary.

After receiving the reports from the general secretary, "Bill" Sung, on the preparations and arrangement for the World Olympiad, the directors passed the following resolutions:— (Continued on Page 9.)

## RECREIO DEFEAT FIRE BRIGADE

### LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON

#### TITLE SECURE

Thanks to the performance of their colleagues last night when they beat Fire Brigade by the odd game in nine, Recreio "A" have only to win one more match to assure themselves of the ladies' doubles championship of the badminton league.

Last evening Recreio "B" nosed out Fire Brigade for a narrow win and thus removed their senior team's chief obstacle. In consequence of the match the amended league table now reads:—

	P	W	L	G	Pts.
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	5	4
Recreio "B"	2	1	1	3	2
Fire Brigade	2	0	2	6	0

#### ELLIOT HALL "B" BEAT ST. JOHN'S

Elliot Hall "B" playing St. John's in a men's double badminton League match last night won by six sets to three.

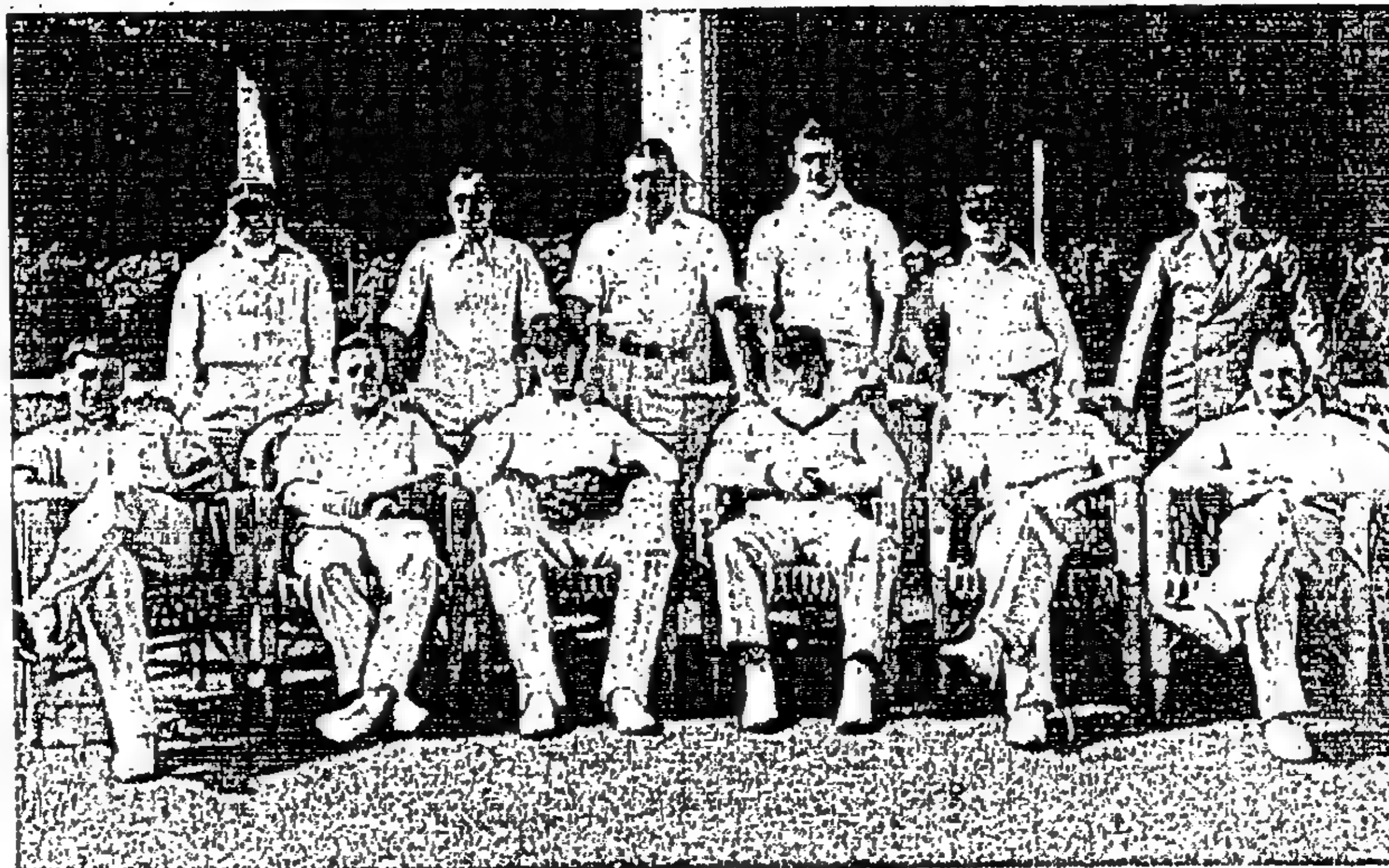
Scores were: B. K. Ng and L. L. Yung (Elliot Hall) beat F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith, 15-21; beat Roland Koh and N. Smith, 21-13; beat David Kwok and G. Ladd, 21-7.

P. E. Tan and S. C. Pye (Elliot Hall) lost to Kwok and Smith, 11-21; beat Koh and Smith, 21-9; beat Kwok and Ladd, 21-5.

G. H. Soon and A. K. Phang (Elliot Hall) lost to Kwok and Smith, 10-21; beat Koh and Smith, 21-11; beat Kwok and Ladd, 21-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	G	Pts.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	14
Recreio "B"	5	7	1	53	14
C. R. C.	9	7	2	59	24
St. Andrew's "A"	9	7	2	55	24
St. Andrew's "B"	6	6	0	41	12
Elliot Hall "B"	11	5	0	40	10
Elliot Hall "A"	9	4	5	32	9
V. R. C.	11	4	7	37	62
Tai Kok R. C.	7	2	5	13	4
St. John's	10	2	8	25	59
S. and S. Home	3	0	3	10	53
Kowloon Tong	10	0	10	25	65



Above is the Royal Army Medical Corps lacrosse team which is enjoying a successful season in Hongkong. (Photo: Ah' Hing).

## GRAND NATIONAL ENTRIES

### Fifty-Four Forward for Jumping Blue Riband

Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, two past winners of the race, and 52 other horses have been entered for this year's Grand National, which is to be run at Liverpool on March 27. The entry is the smallest for over 10 years.

No fewer than 12 of the horses which ran in the race last March are entered again. They include, in addition to Reynoldstown, Blue Prince, Lazy Boots, Uncle Bat, and Bachelor Prince, all of which completed the course on that occasion.

The overseas challengers include the American horse Bagatelle II, which recently arrived in England, and joined R. Hobbs' stable at Lambourn.

Mr. J. H. Whitney, the American millionaire, has entered Double Crossed, Rod and Gun, and Royal Ransom. He has attempted to win the race many times. One of these three may prove a worthy substitute for Thomas II—third in the last two Nationals—which has now retired.

An interesting nomination is Avenger, the brilliant young chaser, owned by Mrs. Violet Mundy.

There are two acceptances for the race, due on February 5 and March 18.

(Run at Liverpool; Friday, March 27, 4 miles 565 yds.; 54 entries.)

Lazy Boots	Bagatelle II	Bachelor Prince	Golden Miller	Ascelle's Pride	Colleen Blake	Reynoldstown	Lacost	Batling Bell	Avenger	Ocell de Boud	Freetown	Alexand	Keen Blade	Davy Jones	Ribberrouth	Providence	Mermaid View	Royal Ransom	Fenwick	Tapiola	Double Crossed	Belted Hero	Hillbrook	Red and Green	Bagatelle II	Bachelor Prince	Comellian	Emanator	Uncle Bat	Crown Prince	Brown Brother	Fox	Buckthorn	Reviewer	Broadway
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## Our Daily Golf Hints

Pulled putts always mean that the right hand is doing too much of the work.

—Miss Helme.

## Entries For Next Year's Classics More Than In 1936

London. Classic horse races for 1937 have brought bigger entries than those in 1936.

For the 1937 "Derby" at Epsom, entries total 315 compared with 287 in 1936; for the "2,000 Guineas" at Newmarket there are 271 entries against 237, and for the Doncaster "St. Leger," 307 against 300.

Nominations for the "Fillies' Classics" in 1937 are also larger, the " Oaks" at Newmarket having obtained 254 against 252 in 1936 and the "1,000 Guineas" at Newmarket 234 against 228.

Nominations of entries for these five classics according to the rules of racing, are made when the horses are yearlings.

Coatwack	Blue Prince	Remus	Castle Iron	Delancey	Lynton	Cashmere	Debarance	The Boy in Blue	Zag	Ready Cash	Kilcol	Rainforest	Briens	D'Eyncoort
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## \$5,000 OR PLACE IN DAVIS CUP TEAM

### Reported Offer to Bryan Grant

New York, Jan. 10. Bryan Grant, the American lawn tennis player, has been offered \$5,000 (25,000 dollars) to turn professional by Bill O'Brien, the promoter. The same terms have been made to Wilmer Allison, it is stated.

The American Lawn Tennis Association is indignant at the offer, which it considers, would deal a grievous blow to the amateur game in the United States. It is stated that Grant has been promised a place in the American Davis Cup team this year if he will retain his amateur status.

Allison is hesitating, but Mr. O'Brien believes that he will eventually agree to join the professional ranks.

## RUGBY TOURISTS

### New Zealanders Beat Meiji

Tokyo, Feb. 3. After being idle on Saturday, the New Zealand University rugby tourists beat Meiji yesterday by 13 points to eleven.—United Press.

## Devenport Services Rugby Defeat

London, Feb. 3. Devenport Services were somewhat unexpectedly beaten today in a rugby match against Newport, losing by six points to five.—Reuter.

# England's Chances At Winter Olympic Games

At the moment interest is centred on the Winter Olympic meeting which starts this week.

In the figure skating events Great Britain will be represented by four women (with two reserves), four men, and two pairs.

The youthfulness of many of the world's best skaters is a feature of the sport, and some claim that children are being exploited for the sake of international honours. Certainly conservative notions of youth's insignificance are shattered when one sees a boy or girl in the early teens or under, glide alone on to the great sheet of ice, to spin, loop, and leap with the skill, concentration, and self-possession of a veteran, the sole object of hundreds of eyes, a centre of attraction and acclamation.

## WELL REPRESENTED AT ICE-SKATING

There is a disposition among those who disapprove of these exhibitions of youthful prowess to blame the National Skating Association. But it is not the governing body's responsibility to consider the moral effect of prominence and publicity on children. That is a matter for parents. It is the business of the N.S.A. to send abroad Britain's best available skaters, be they 9 or 65. The success of British skaters in the last few years has fully justified the risk the N.S.A. took in backing the nerves of youngsters by disregarding age and selecting on the test of skill alone.

The women chosen to represent Britain are Cecilia College, Mollie Phillips, Gweneth Butler, and Bolla Jepson-Turner, with Miss Macklin and Pamela Prior as reserves. It is unfortunate that Megan Taylor, three times British champion, who did best for us at Lake Placid in winning seventh place, is still insufficiently recovered to compete.

Cecilia College, three times runner-up to Megan Taylor and now British champion, was first selected to represent Britain for the last Olympic at the tender age of 11, and she finished for us at Lake Placid in winning eighth place. In that year's World championship she took seventh place. In the 1934 European championship she was second. Last season she was



OLYMPIAN BOBSLEIGH

One of the teams who will represent Germany in the Bobsleigh at the Winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, is seen here training for the coming competition.

third in Europe and second in the World title events.

#### "VETERAN" AT 25

Our number two, Mollie Phillips, though under twenty-five, is a "veteran" by comparison. She also represented Britain in the last Olympiad, in which she was ninth, after being fifth in that year's British championship. In the last two British titles she has finished third, and in 1934 she won ninth place in the European championship.

Another young skater, Gweneth Butler, has climbed to the top recently, being second in the last British Championship and fifth in the European event.

Bolla Jepson-Turner, age 12, who was in the Markova-Dolin Ballet, qualified fourth in the N.S.A. trial, though she has been skating seriously for little more than a year. She has yet to experience the test of international competition.

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Miss Cecilia College

## UNUSUAL INCIDENT IN LEAGUE MATCH

### Mackay Has An Experience

### I. R. C. JUST ESCAPE DEFEAT

(By R. Abbit)

A somewhat unusual incident occurred in the senior cricket league match between I.R.C. and K.C.C. last Saturday which saw the dismissal of a batsman, and later encouraged some clubhouse controversy on a point of cricket law. Below, R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent explains what happened and points out the law which governed the incident.

On Friday last in my article I remember remarking that if the shock attack of the I.R.C.—Pereira and Minu—was tackled successfully, there was not very much more to come. And so it proved on Saturday. Once they were held there was little to relieve them and the K.C.C. very nearly brought off an unexpected victory. It seems as though Goodwin's return as a regular member of the side of which he is now captain has, besides strengthening the bowling enormously, put new life into the batsmen, who were all having a bad patch at the same time.

They were fortunate enough to bat first on a wicket which was on the whole very good, though, as it was a bit worn on top, it was not so good as a new one. Fincher and Lay made a steady start and though the latter did not indulge in his usual fireworks, the runs were always coming at a good pace, and everything looked good what it deserved. Fincher batted very well, but I am told Minu was not on his best day.

A half century was on the board before A. T. Lay, in having a slam at Pereira, was bowled. But this made no odds, as the runs came steadily. Mackay (as whose method of dismissal I shall have something to say later) played very nice cricket indeed and so did E. F. Fincher. I gather the match started at about eight minutes past two and an hour later the hundred went up, while the next 50 minutes or so produced 80 runs before the declaration was applied shortly after four.

The I.R.C. had just about two hours to bat as the old and absurd time of drawing was in force—6.15 p.m.—the day being the 1st of February. I gather the last half hour was a complete farce so far as the light was concerned.

After a bad start, for Abbas as usual went early and Sumlin was caught in two minds by a good ball from Goodwin when he had only got eleven, it never appeared likely that the runs would be made. For a while Kitchell and A. H. Madar kept the third wicket up—chiefly by sheer force, but when the former went at 58, Pereira four runs later, and finally A. H. Madar at sixty-three, the only hope left for the I.R.C. was to draw the match.

Somewhat or other it was done though, if my informant is correct, the eighth wicket fell at about 5.30 p.m. and the ninth put on nine runs in three-quarters of an hour! It sounds pretty stubborn if accurate, and a very gallant performance. I have never been able to see that there is anything surprising in trying to force a match when it obviously cannot be won. Playing for keeps by the early batsmen on a side which bats first in a very different affair. Anyhow, the game was saved and three very useful points the K.C.C. might have had faded into one fourth put down by Mackay, who was caught by the I.R.C. with one game in hand.

Unless the H.K.C.C. should beat the I.R.C. outright the latter Club are pretty sure of the Shield. I see from the cards that the H.K.C.C. have been playing a friendly match with the I.R.C. at Sookampoo on next Saturday week and I am told that this has been switched to a League game to replace their fixture of December 20, 1935, which was washed out by rain. The date, February 16, appears blank in the I.R.C. fixture list.

#### SEE WISDEN

I print an extract from a letter which I have received on an interesting, but not very intricate point of the Laws of Cricket. It refers to the dismissal of Mackay and runs as follows:—

There was an "interesting incident" in Saturday's I.R.C. v. K.C.C. senior league match, which later aroused a great deal of controversy on cricket law among the K.C.C. players. Mackay was batting on Saturday and reached forward for a ball which he missed. The wicket-keeper, Mackay, caught his crease and Madar then came up to the wicket from that side, gauged where he thought Mackay's foot was when the wicket was broken and then appealed to the umpire who gave Mackay out. The question is: after what laws of time can, or cannot, an appeal be made? Furthermore, in this case, as Mackay was not out, it is argued that the appeal can that appeal be valid or an "out" decision given? It is argued that if with the last ball caught where he thought Mackay's foot was caught behind the wicket and no appeal is made, an appeal can be made upon resumption of the game after what laws of time can, or cannot, an appeal be made? It is also contended that the strictest sense of the laws a batsman can be bowled yet still continue to bat if no appeal to the umpire has been made.

There is however no need for controversy. Rule 60 reads: "After the

Umpire has called "Over" the ball is as to whether either batsman is out; such appeal, however, shall not be made after the delivery of the next ball, nor after any cessation of play."

Madar was entirely within his rights as to making the appeal and the umpire had every justification for giving a decision. If, as he did, he thought Mackay was out of his ground, he was entirely right to give him out. One point raised is merely the result of confused thinking. The fact that Mackay had regained his crease when the appeal was made is absolutely immaterial. An appeal is a query as to how the situation was at the moment when the incident which prompted the appeal took place.

To be pedantic, you should always say "How was that?" In a case of l.b.w. you are not enquiring of the position of the batsman's leg when you make the appeal, but as to its position when the ball impinged upon it. A close run out is an even more obvious case.

#### FACES DON'T COUNT

I must hastily make clear, lest some of my kind friends start blinding me to the fact that I am not suggesting anyone had a grouse over the incident. But, as a matter of interest, I was told that it was said that the appeal was made because the umpire's face indicated that he would

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## DAVIS CUP DRAW

### CHINA TO PLAY FRANCE

### THIRTEEN BYES

London, Feb. 3.

China was not very fortunate in the Davis Cup draw made by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House to-day. She has to play France in the first round of the European Zone.

Monaco meets Netherlands and Spain plays Germany. The other thirteen nations have received byes.

In the North American Zone the United States have been drawn against Mexico, while Australia has to play Cuba.—United Press.

## Cup & League Football

### WEST BROMWICH DRAW AGAIN

London, Feb. 3.

Bradford City qualified for the fifth round of the English Cup to-day when on their own ground they beat Blackburn Rovers by three goals to one.

In another replay West Bromwich, last year's finalists failed to arrive at a decision against Bradford after extra time, the teams sharing two goals.

Two league games were played to-day. In the first division Wednesday before their own supporters were held to a three-all draw by Everton, while in the "second division" West Ham were rudely shocked at Upton Park, Burnley stealing a point in a goalless draw.

In the second replay of their first round Scottish Cup tie, Dundee United to-day beat Alloa on the latter's ground by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.



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## GIRL IN DANGER

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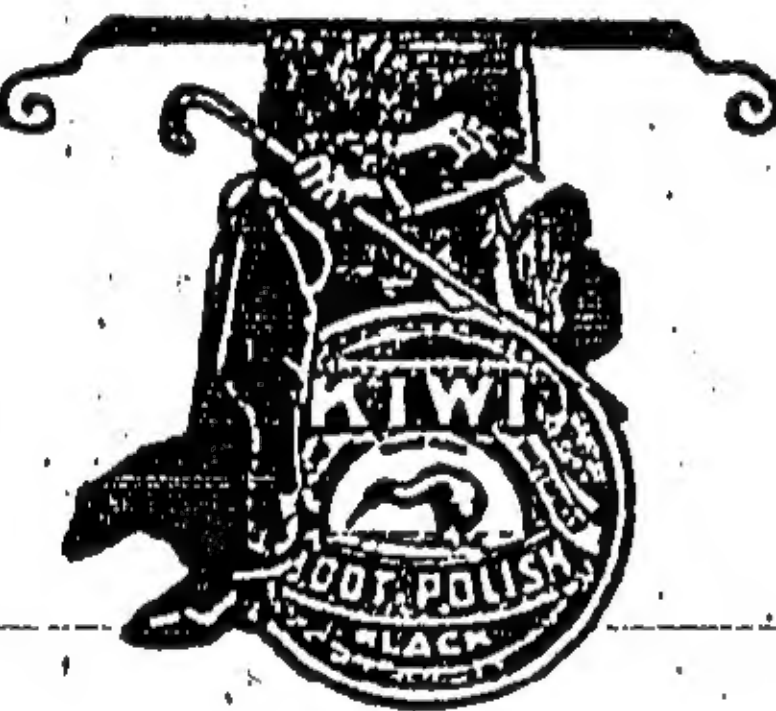
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Moosehead Lake, Me. A log cabin "just for two" is to be built in this North Woods sporting paradise for Joe Louis and his bride.

Detroit's Brown Bomber is coming to Moosehead to train for what some consider his first big test, his expected outdoor meeting in New York next June with Max Schmeling of Germany, former world heavyweight champion.

"Build Joe and his wife the best cabin you know how," John Roxborough, the dark dynamiter's shearer manager, instructed Charlie Miller, veteran Maine trainer and guide, at a conference just before the Louis-Uzduin fight.

"Put it where Joe'll be safe from busybodies," Roxborough added, "and have it ready by May. And remember—have two good saddle horses on hand so Joe and 'The Minus' can go riding along Moosehead's trails."

### LOCATION ALREADY CHOSEN

Miller, who trained Primo Carnera for his fight with Max Baer and conditioned Gene Tunney for his second fight with Jack Dempsey, will have the cabin ready in time. He has picked a location already.

Miller's four camps are grouped in woods near Moosehead's shores, about three miles from the town of Greenville. Joe's cabin will be about a mile distant. "Louis wants quiet and seclusion, and he'll have it," said Miller. "There won't be any public workouts, and no intruders. Visiting newspapermen will live here with me, and I know I can bank on them to cooperate in giving Joe all the privacy he wants."

"Just what sort of daily training schedule will you put Louis through?" Miller was asked.

### OUTDOOR LIFE PLANNED

"We'll start the day with roadwork and a rubdown before breakfast," the guide-trainer replied. "Then, on a typical day, Joe and his wife and I will troll for fish from a canoe during the morning. We'll take along potatoes, corn and peas, or something of the sort, and cook our mid-day meal over an open fire. For dessert we'll have pie, or I may make a loaf of Johnny-cake. Joe can loaf around camp in the early afternoon. Later on he'll box, or we may cut a few cords of wood with cross-cut saws. Primo Carnera used to cut two cords a day up here. Joe Louis could cut ten."

"We won't let things get monotonous for Joe," Miller concluded. "We'll take plenty of hikes through the woods and Joe can sharpen his eyes by taking pot shots at wild animals with a camera or a gun. We get \$10 for every wildcat we bag here."

Miller has been a Maine guide 18 years. Carnera and Tunney are the only heavyweights who did their active training at Charlie's camp. But Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey vacationed here frequently.

United Press.

Kimberley, Feb. 3.

The Australians won by an innings and 106 runs against West Indies, who made 120 runs. Heifrich made 59 runs and O'Reilly took six wickets for 54 runs.—Reuter.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

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Hon. Secretary.

## He's Unlucky!



Gordon Lum, Chinese Davis Cupper who will be unable to participate in the Hongkong tennis championships as he has to leave for Shanghai before they start.

## England's Chances At Olympics

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national competition, but high opinions of her technique have been expressed.

Of the reserves Pamela Prior has won fifth place in the last two British championships, and Mia Macklin, age 13, was fourth last time. There is reason to hope that this time our representatives will be placed higher than ever before.

Sonja Henie (Norway) who has held the World championship for nine years, and the European title for the last five years, won the Olympic at Lake Placid, with Fritz Burger (Austria) second. She is defending all three titles.

## STRONGER MEN'S TEAM

### Dates of the Contests

Possibly because the more flourishing movements of International style figure skating appear somewhat staid in our eyes, our men have not made so deep a mark abroad as our women. This time British hopes are higher than before. Our four men are:

Graham Sharp, British Champion 1934 and 35, who in 1934 made his debut in international events, after only three years of skating, when he won sixth place in the World, a position he has since improved upon. "Ice King" MacKay, who after any contest of play were added fairly recently (I have checked—from the 1930 Wisden)—and for this reason. In a county match, the story goes, an umpire one evening was having a cup of tea—or maybe a pint of beer—with the pro who bowled the last over of the day. He said to him "Bill, (or whatever his name was) 'why on earth didn't you appeal when 'you hit so and so's leg with the last ball of the day? I should have given him out.' Next morning when all was said and done a batsman had appealed and the batsman had to go."

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## CHINA'S 100 ATHLETES FOR BERLIN

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The German Government will arrange a special steamer for the transportation of the China delegation. The return tariff will be 100 pounds sterling less 20 per cent.

A petition will be sent to the Ministry of Finance for the government's contribution towards the expenses of the delegation and an appeal will be made for public contributions.

The qualifications of a representative will be personality, athletic record and youth.

Z. L. Sung, Z. Q. Yen, Gungshih, C. C. Yang and John Ma will select the football team on the individual merits. S. Y. Tung, T. Suwong and Cafi Song will choose the basketball team. John Ma, C. C. Yung and George Chow will act on the track and swimming selection committee. M. N. Tsui, F. K. Chang, Z. L. Sung and Li Yih will serve on the weight-lifting and boxing selection committee.

A tryout for track and field men and swimmers will be held in Shanghai on May 31. A delegation of 100 officials and athletes will be sent by National Government. Twenty investigators will accompany the delegation, with the approval of the Ministry of Education. The China National Amateur Athletic Federation will deputize 10 officials.

China will compete in the Davis Cup of 1936 and a team of the leading tennis players will be selected by the Federation.

## R. Abbit Clears Up Point In Cricket Law

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give the batsman out if an appeal was made!

Now I do not know who the umpire was, but if that was true about him, he must have great powers of registering emotions, such as would have been invaluable in the silent flicker. Actually I think it much more probable that MacKay fixed the place where he saw Mackenzy's back foot, came in and compared it with the popping crease, or what was left of it, and then appealed as a result of what he saw.

Anyway it is a good story, and reminds me of another which I believe will settle a hot matter about the question of "an appeal for a catch at the wicket after the luncheon interval, but before another ball was bowled."

In the old days if my memory serves me, rule 50 finished at the words "next ball." Now after any cessation of play were added fairly recently (I have checked—from the 1930 Wisden)—and for this reason. In a county match, the story goes, an umpire one evening was having a cup of tea—or maybe a pint of beer—with the pro who bowled the last over of the day. He said to him "Bill, (or whatever his name was) 'why on earth didn't you appeal when 'you hit so and so's leg with the last ball of the day? I should have given him out.' Next morning when all was said and done a batsman had appealed and the batsman had to go."

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## BILLIARDS TITLE

### STAFFORD'S FIRST ROUND WIN

W. F. Stafford advanced to the second round of the senior billiards championship of the Colony last evening when he comfortably beat Ho Shai-cheong by 500 to 337.

Stafford's best breaks were 51 and 37.

## FANLING GOLF

### Jasper Clark Cup Result

O. E. C. Marton and T. A. Pearce, who had tied for the second prize in the Jasper Clark Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played off on Sunday, Marton winning by 70 to 84. Pearce thus wins the prize for the best round on the Old Course.

In the Junior Championship, second round, W. W. C. Shewan beat B. D. Evans three and two, W. A. Stewart beat C. W. E. Bishop at the 21st green, Commander Hole beat F. M. Ellis four and three, and H. Lafford beat Dr. C. H. Burton two and one.

Proprietor, with a score of 81—15—66 qualified for the February round of the Captain's Cup Competition on the Old Course. Other scores were R. K. Collings 76—6—70, W. J. S. Key 80—9—71, F. J. de Roma 82—10—73 and H. N. Williamson 88—12—75. There were 42 entries.

On the New Course, W. Sharp with a score of 88—17—71 qualified. Other scores were D. J. Valentine 85—13—72 and R. K. Valentine 82—9—73. There were 19 entries.

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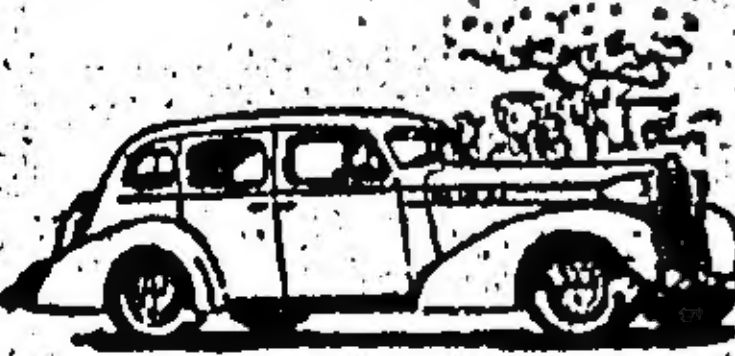
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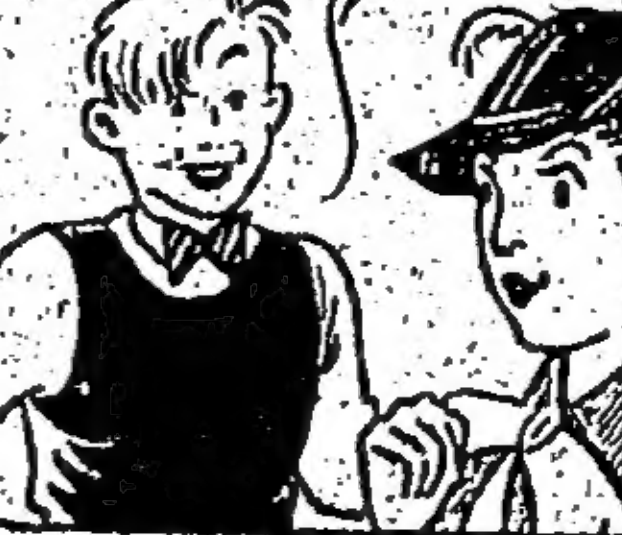
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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Jewel Carmen, filmouse, and estranged wife of Roland West, was one of the many persons questioned by the Los Angeles County grand jury regarding the death of Thelma Todd. Miss Todd was found dead in her expensive automobile.



Three witnesses whose testimony was closely studied for some inkling as to how Thelma Todd, blonde screen actress, met her death. Left to right: Roland West, ex-director, and Thelma's business partner in a cafe venture; R. H. W. Schaefer, who is manager of the Thelma Todd Cafe; Charles Smith, who occupies rooms above the garage where the comedienne's body was found slumped over the wheel of her automobile.



Margaret Lindsay, actress, who accompanied Thelma Todd's former husband to the cafe in Hollywood where Miss Todd attended a party, was one of the witnesses called in the Los Angeles grand jury quiz of the Todd death.



We present above America's "artichoke king." He's Dante Dianda, who moved from Italy to California 30 years ago, began raising artichokes and made the first shipment to Eastern markets. More artichokes are raised in the Half Moon Bay region than in all the rest of America.



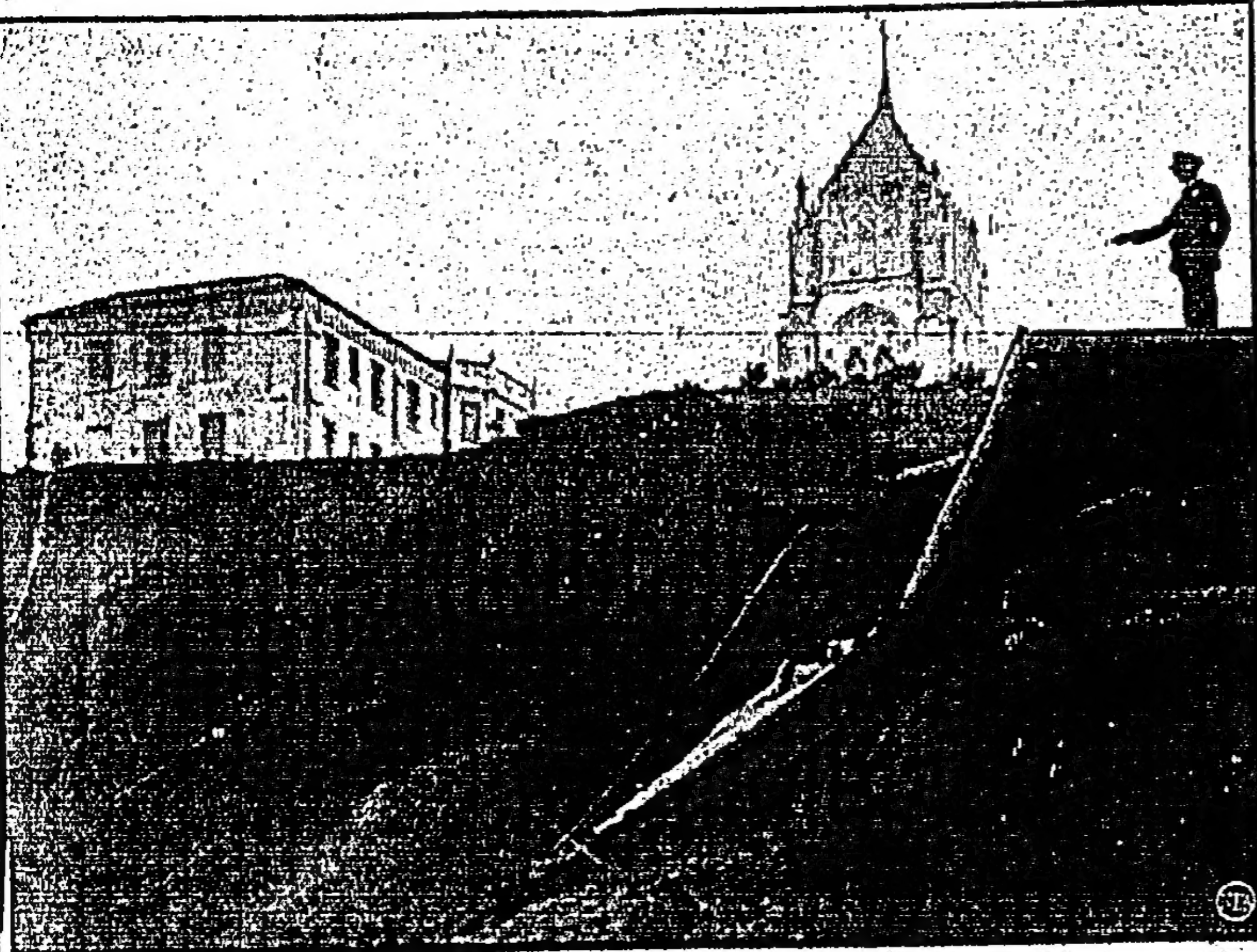
The street policemen in Rome receive gifts from motorists on the Day of Epiphany. The gifts are wine and a special kind of cake.



With Italy preparing for possible war in the Mediterranean, heavy concentration of Italian warships and aeroplanes in the Dodecanese islands, off the Turkish coast, have been reliably reported in Rome. At the same time, it is reported that between 10,000 and 15,000 Italian naval officers and specialists are being mobilized. The naval and air concentrations in the Dodecanese islands, shown in the map, place a powerful Italian striking force in a position that threatens the British fleet mobilized at Alexandria, Egypt, and gives Italy a war force close to the Suez canal.



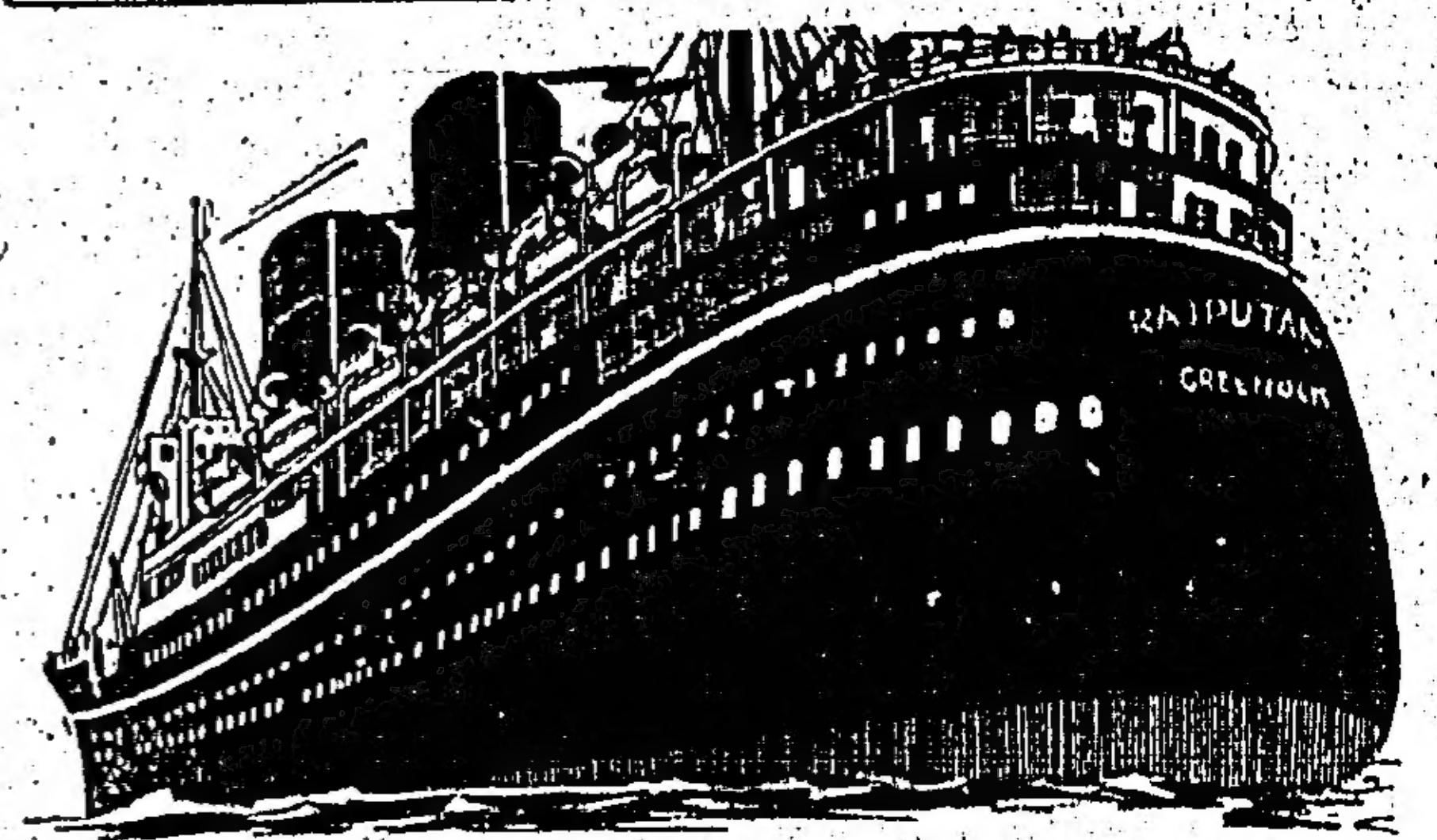
During the heavy floods in England the police had a busy day helping passengers out of buses and cars, which the floods have put out of action. Picture shows a girl being carried from a bus.



San Francisco College for Women, and 25 nuns, residing there, were imperilled recently when the west section of Lone Mountain in San Francisco slid away. The slide started within 60 feet of the college west dormitory, and photo shows how close the college buildings were to destruction.



With two mops and cans of cleanser as his platform and a "clean up Seattle" as his campaign slogan, Stephen I. Cullen, machinery dealer, is the newest candidate for mayor in Seattle.



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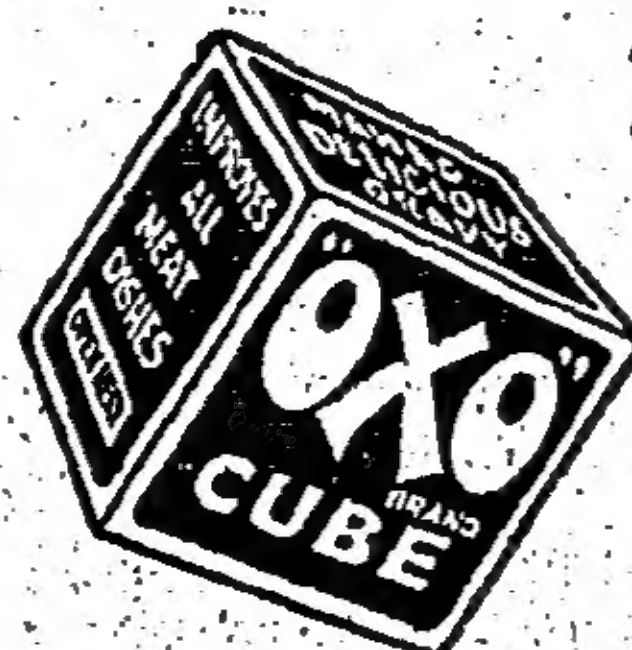
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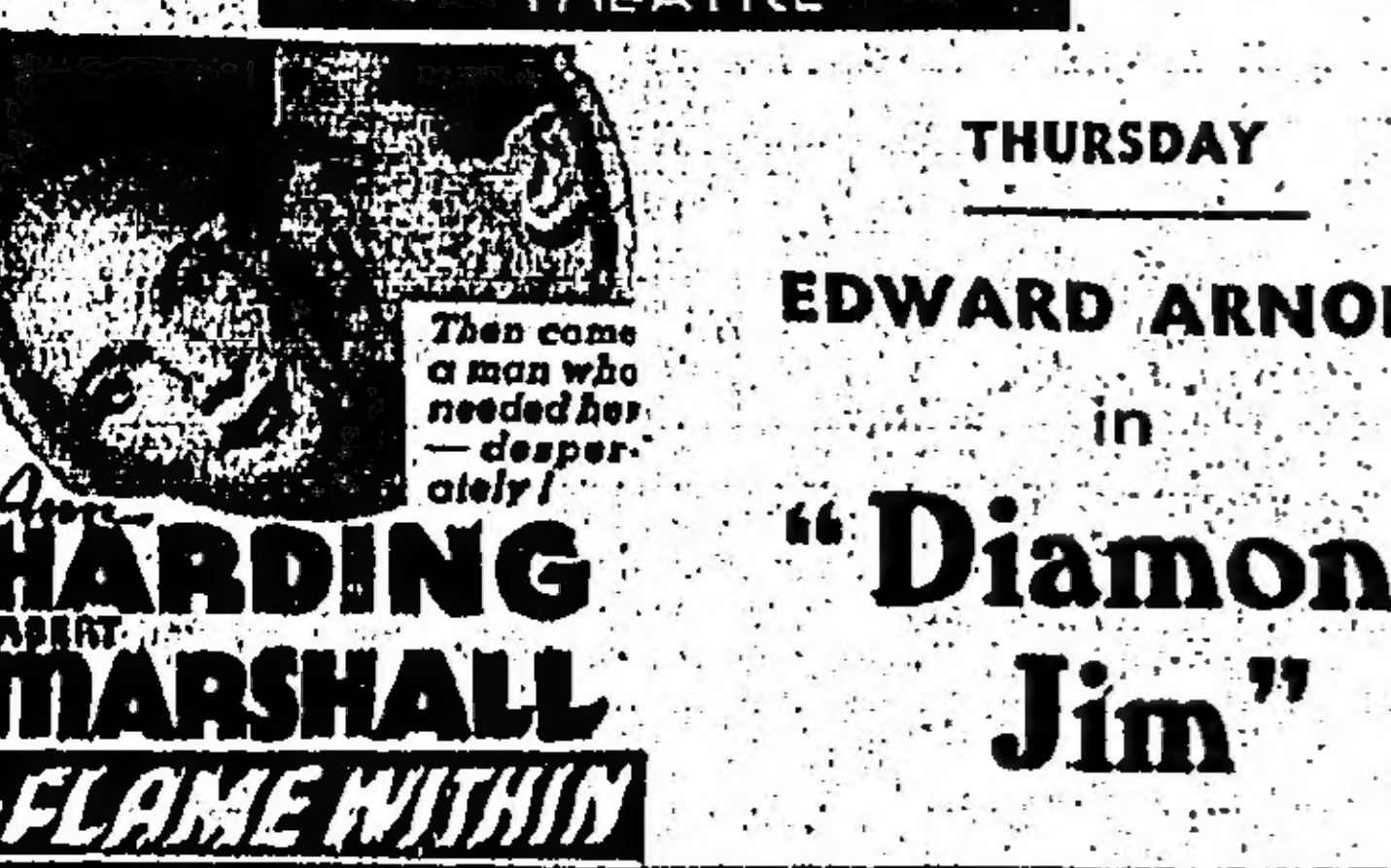
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## PEIPING TRUNK MURDER?

### DISMEMBERED BODY DISCOVERED

### SUSPECT WENT TO MUKDEN

Peiping, Feb. 4.  
A ghastly trunk murder has been discovered by the station authorities. Late last night workmen became aware of an unpleasant odour which apparently came from two trunks in the baggage room. When they were opened it was found that they contained the dismembered body of a youth of about twenty-two years of age.

On the night of February 1 a Chinese male passenger, of about 33 years of age, well-dressed and well-spoken, attempted to take the trunks with him on the Mukden express. However, they were over-weighed and he was forced to leave them behind in the baggage room.

The first trunk opened was found to contain the severed head and torso of the youth. The other held the arms and legs.

The victim of what police are convinced is a murder, is thought to have been a student.—*Reuter*.

### SOLDIER TAKES MOTOR-CAR

### BUT SOON GETS INTO TROUBLE

"I had had a few drinks; I did not know what I was doing," said Rifleman Edward Smith, of the "C" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, when he pleaded not guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to three charges of being found at 11.15 p.m. on February 2 in the Peak Garage, Stubbs Road, for an unlawful purpose: driving a private car No. 2852 at the Peak Garage without the permission of the owner, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and driving the car without a licence.

Mr. S. E. Green, sales manager of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Lt. F. G. Ratcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were present in Court.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that about 11.15 p.m. on Sunday defendant was seen by a constable attempting to open the door of a car which was parked outside the chair shelter in Stubbs Road. Apparently the door was locked, and the defendant was unable to open it, so he went to the Peak Hotel Garage and was seen to get into private car No. 2852, and start it. He apparently did not know much about driving, because he drove into the wall several times. The constable tried to get him to leave the car, and then went to the Police Station and informed him (Inspector McEwen) of what was happening. He went to the garage and defendant was still there in the car. He had the car moving, but was unable to get it out of the place. There were marks on the wall and on the bumper of the car. The driving only consisted of defendant having driven the car a few yards against the wall.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, February 8. The defendant was remanded in military custody.

### LUCKY MOTORING ESCAPE

### VEHICLE TURNS A SOMERSAULT

Mr. A. V. Starkevsky, of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, Stubbs Road, was involved in a motor accident at midnight last night. Mr. Mitchell was a passenger in the car but fortunately both driver and passenger escaped injury.

According to a report made to the police at Shaukiwan Station, Mr. Starkevsky was driving the car along Island Road from Shaukiwan district towards the Peak when near Shek O Road, the roadside left rear wheel of the car fell into an opening in the road and the vehicle turned completely over.

The car, which belongs to Mr. A. G. Fienavelli, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, was extensively damaged. Mr. Starkevsky resides at 17, Felix Villas.

### PREMIER WINS LIBEL SUIT

### EDITOR MUST PAY 100,000 FRANCS

Brussels, Feb. 3.  
The Premier, M. Paul Van Zeeland, has won a libel action against a newspaper which called him, amongst other things, a Freemason. The editor was ordered to pay 100,000 francs damage and to defray the cost of inserting the verdict in foreign newspapers.—*Reuter Special*.

### SHANGHAI TRIAL

Shanghai, Feb. 4.  
Probationary-Sergeant Peter S. Judd went on trial to-day, before a special jury in the British Supreme Court, charged with murder following the death of a Chinese beggar who was allegedly thrown into a creek by two police officers, and who died of pneumonia soon afterwards.—*Reuter*.

## TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. H. L. DENNYS

### HEAVY LOSS TO LEGAL PROFESSION

Practically all the members of the legal profession of the Colony assembled at the Supreme Court this morning to pay respects to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys, the well-known solicitor, who passed away last Saturday.

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindall, Acting Chief Justice, presided, and those present were Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden (Acting Puisne Judge), the Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, K.C. (Attorney-General), Messrs. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney-General), Eldon Foster, K. C., H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Duncan McNeill, H. G. Macnamara, Hin-shing Lo, Leo D'Almada, Jr., Harold Lee, Lo Tung-fan, T. M. Hazlerigg, T. S. Whyte-Smith, L. R. Andrews, Geo. K. Hall Bruton, F. X. D'Almada, Sr., Leo D'Almada, Sr., the Hon. Mr. K. K. Lo, Messrs. W. W. Lo, P. M. Hodgson, A. J. Arentz, D. H. Blake, F. E. Nash, C. E. S. Russ, D. L. Strellett, G. S. Hugh-Jones, C. E. L. Grist, F. H. Loeby, Peter H. Sin, C. Y. Kwan, C. E. R. Sanderson, M. A. da Silva, C. D'Almada, C. E. Lowe, R. H. Cole, F. I. Zimmerman and Sidney Ng Quinn.

### A GREAT LOSS

Mr. Justice Lindall said: "Mr. Attorney-General, it is a melancholy thing that this Court should sit for the second time within a week to take notice of the death of a member of the legal profession in this Colony. Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys qualified and was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court Judicature in England at the end of 1907 and in February, 1908, was admitted and enrolled to practice in Hongkong. He joined his father in the firm of Dennys and Bowley, the principal partners of which, for many years prior to 1911, were in succession closely connected with this Court in that each in turn accepted the appointment and duties of Crown Solicitor.

"Later, on amalgamation, Mr. Dennys became a member of the firm of Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, and for the last few years he practised in his own name as Dennys and Co. He was thus one of the most senior and also one of the best known practising solicitors in the Colony. Blessed with a most cheerful and friendly disposition, he used to participate most keenly with many of us in many of our social and sporting activities. I desire therefore to express, on behalf of the Bench, our sense of the great loss sustained by the profession through his death, and our profound sympathy with his widow and relatives in their bereavement."

### LONG ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the profession, the Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: "May it please your Lordships,—On behalf of the Bar, and also, at their request, representing the practising solicitors and officials of this Court, I wish to tender our respectful concurrence and desire to be associated with your Lordship's expression of sympathy. The passing of Mr. Henry Lardner Dennys removes from the Roll of this Court a name which, in the persons of father and son, it has borne for the last 62 years and which will be remembered for many years to come."

### TWO SCOTTISH BY-ELECTIONS

### ONE RESULT STILL TO COME

London, Feb. 3.  
The result of one of the by-elections, in which two members of the Government defeated at the General Election have been nominated, became known to-day when the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, was returned for the combined Scottish Universities by a majority of 7,359 over Professor Dewar Gibb, Scottish Nationalist candidate. Mr. MacDonald polled 13,393 votes and his Labour opponent, Mr. D. C. Thomson, 5,997. Mr. Thomson forfeited his deposit. Fifty-five per cent. of the electorate of 52,981 recorded their votes on the proportional representation system.

The result of the by-election in Ross and Cromarty, where Mr. MacDonald's son, Malcolm, Dominions Secretary, is the Government candidate, will not be known for over a week. Polling takes place on February 10.—*British Wireless*.

### BANK OF EAST ASIA

### PROPOSED DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses, and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other contingencies, amounts to \$1,012,797.62, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$0.00	
per share on 55,980	
shares having \$535,916.00	
To pay a bonus of \$1.00	
per share on 55,980	
shares absorbing 55,980.00	
To transfer to Reserve 150,000.00	
To pay a bonus to the staff 35,500.00	
To carry forward 435,306.62	
\$1,012,797.62	

## No Meat For London

### 10,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE

London, Feb. 3.  
Ten thousand workers struck to-day at Smithfield, which is London's main meat market.

As a result of the strike, London may be without meat until the dispute is settled.

Negotiations between the workers and employers started to-day for a settlement of the strike.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### SETTLEMENT HOPE

London, Feb. 3.  
Work at the great meat market at Smithfield was interrupted to-day by an unofficial strike in which humpers, cutters, salesmen and pitchers to the number of several thousands participated. Thousands of porters, clerks and other workers are unavoidably involved.

Some 5,000 retail butchers' shops in London have had their supplies cut off, three thousand tons of meat arriving in the market this morning not being handled.

Meetings of employers and strikers' representatives, with a conciliation officer of the Ministry of Labour, have held to-day and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached in time for work to be resumed in the nearby hours of the morning.—*British Wireless*.

### THE BOOKSHELF

### FIRST NOVEL BY FAR EASTERNER

"Fools and Pharisees," by J. T. J. Layton, published by Arthur H. Stockwell, Ltd., London (7s. 6d.) is a first novel, the author being a well-known master mariner in the Far East. Whilst the book bears traces of amateurism, the story is most engrossing and in some respects quite above the average by reason of clever blending of romance with metaphysical issues. There is a definite message in the book, and the more serious side is well handled. The main characters are sharply limned, and the reader's attention is closely held right to the end. A writer with ideas, the author should gain further success if he could secure some expert guidance in the assembling of his stories. As the first novel of a promising writer, "Fools and Pharisees" can be commended, and those who read it will await with interest the further efforts of the author.

### BARON D'HOLBACH

"Baron D'Holbach: A Prelude to the French Revolution," by W. H. Wickwar, M.A. (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London: 7s. 6d.) is a most interesting contribution to the literature on one of the earliest and most important of the great revolutions of dogmatic atheism and materialism. As the author remarks, the French Revolution and D'Holbach's own preference for anonymity long made it difficult to form a working estimate of the place in history of this remarkable man; and the present work attempts, to sort out of the truth from the legend and show what he actually did and wrote.

The volume consists of two parts. In the first, an attempt is made to reconstruct his life and trace his influence. In the second, his ideas are critically analysed in the light of their historical setting, in order the better to bring out the significance of his contribution to the stream of events and ideas that issued in the French Revolution. The book reveals the author, as a serious and able student, and one who by careful research and painstaking effort has produced a volume of consuming interest.

### "OUT FOR A MILLION"

"Out for a Million," by V. Krymow (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London: 7s. 6d.) is the first work by this long-established author to appear in English. It describes the development and adventures of a poverty-stricken student who swore to be even with his wealthy friends and make a million. A series of odd characters, rank with Sam Weller and Jorrocks. Not the least remarkable part of the work is the very distinctive description of the hero's childhood.

The book is a diorama of the little-known world of the Old Believers, some of whom were counted amongst the wealthiest merchant families of Russia. This is described for the first time in literature either Russian or foreign.

The translation is by Malcolm Burr, the excellence of whose work is attested by the manner in which the atmosphere of the story has been preserved.

### TRAVELS OF A DOG JUDGE

"Travels of a Dog Judge Round the World," by T. W. Hogarth (A. Walker and Son, Ltd., Glasgow: 2s. 6d.) tells in booklet form of a trip made by the author from Scotland to Australia and back. It might almost be a collection of letters written on the journey, and is freely illustrated with photographs.

There is a chapter on Hongkong, in which the author tells of an experience in which he appears to have been attacked and robbed in a ricksha on the waterfront. Anyone reading this recital of what a 'hired night' came to the conclusion that Hongkong was a most dangerous place in which to live, with a 'furious, evil-minded' Chinese in the background, ready to pounce on the unwary at any moment. We can only hope that no-one who happens across this little booklet will take the inference too seriously.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

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### TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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### THURSDAY

### THE "BENGAL LANCERS" OF THE NAVY!

### "ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"

with Sir Guy Standing—Rosalind Keith

### EMBARGO ON OIL STUDIED

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attempts to persuade the League that an embargo will bring war. The Committee planned to investigate, firstly, the normal Italian consumption, plus the Italian colonial demand, compared with the present consumption; and, secondly, the sources of supply were to be examined, including the possibility of direct purchases from or through Germany, Austria or Hungary.

A third avenue of research will be of existing stocks of oil in Italy and storage facilities, and a fourth line of inquiry will take the experts into transport facilities and the possibility of Italy using alcohol and similar substitute fuels.—*United Press*.

### NOT INVITED?

Geneva, Feb. 3.  
League experts to-day ridiculed the report that Poland had refused to attend the meeting of the oil experts here.

They said Poland was not invited, since only the important producers and exporters were included on the committee of experts.—*United Press*.

### FIVE POINTS

London, Feb. 3.  
Senor Gomez, Mexican Ambassador in Paris, was elected Chairman of the Committee of Experts which met at Geneva to-day and began the task of investigation of the effectiveness of the extension of the embargo on exports to Italy, to include oil as a sanction to be imposed by the League States in connection with Italy's resort to war in East Africa in disregard of her covenants.

The experts are drawn from Britain, France, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Roumania, Holland, Iraq, Iran, Norway, Sweden and Russia, and according to press messages from Geneva, the following points will be studied:

- (1). Consumption of oil in Italy and Italian possessions at normal times and at present;
- (2). Sources of supply to Italy in normal times and at present and the possibilities of indirect supply through states not participating in League action;
- (3). Existing Italian stocks;
- (4). Tankers and transport facilities;
- (5). Possibilities for Italy of using substitutes.

The experts are expected to report to the League's Committee of Eighteen within a few days.—*British Wireless*.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

An anticyclone is developing over China, Mongolia and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy.

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